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## Program of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the U.F.A.



### Annual Meeting of Alberta Wheat Pool Delegates

*Concluded from last Issue*



### Canadian Livestock Pool in Annual Meeting

*By A. B. CLAYPOOL*

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(Contributed)

John Smith came to Calgary to get his supply of flour, and brought along with him 68 bushels of No. 1 wheat, which on that day was selling at thirty six cents at the elevator.

Selling his wheat he received \$24.48. He then went to the Mill Door (just round the corner) and ordered four barrels of flour, for which he paid \$6.25 per barrel or \$25.00, which was 52 cents more than he received for the wheat.

This was what the miller received:

68 bushels of wheat, containing—  
2924 lbs. of flour, and  
1156 lbs. of bran and shorts.

After giving Mr. Smith the four barrels of flour, 784 lbs., he retained for himself: 2140 lbs. of flour and all the bran and shorts; viz., 1156 lbs.

On the way home, the farmer wondered who it was that said Prosperity was just around the corner, and why it was considered fair to give over a ton of flour and half a ton of bran and shorts, just to get one's wheat ground into four barrels of flour.

John Smith stopped at the De Winton Post Office to get his mail and received his paper from Maple Creek stating that the local mill was giving 98 lbs. of flour to every farmer for three bushels of wheat and 25 cents for the flour bag.

Before leaving the office he made a calculation what difference that would have made to him had he lived in the neighborhood of Maple Creek.

He would have received 22 sacks of flour instead of 4, but would have had to pay \$5.50 for the flour sacks.

No wonder he was in the dumps that night, when his neighbor Jos. Tompkins came in to visit him.

He told the story to Tompkins, who far from sympathizing with him laughed him to scorn, for Tompkins was using whole wheat flour, which he ground himself with the feed mill passing the grain through twice, at a cost of ten cents per bushel for gasoline.

Counting wheat at 36 cents a bushel at home, the price his neighbor received in town, plus the cost of gasoline, his flour cost him seventy-five cents per sack of 98 lbs. or \$1.50 per bbl.

(The above figures with reference to Maple Creek, where many farmers are taking wheat to be ground, are vouched for by our correspondent, being based on actual transactions.—*Editor.*)

### ADVERTISEMENTS IN "THE U.F.A."

The following resolution was passed by the Lethbridge Federal U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Association Executive and representatives at a special meeting, December 3rd, 1930:

"Whereas advertisements have appeared in several recent issues of *The U.F.A.* setting forth the arguments of the Moderation League against the anti-beer parlor petition for plebiscite; and

"Whereas the United Farmers of Alberta have consistently gone on record as being in favor of temperance and prohibition, and in particular last convention in favor of the abolition of beer parlors;

"Be it therefore resolved that, in view of the constant curtailment of the advertising field of *The U.F.A.*, due to the economic activities of the farm movement, we urge upon the various branches of the movement to give greater financial support to the paper so that it may be unnecessary to take such advertising."



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## EDITORIAL

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## A GRAVE CRISIS

The crisis in agriculture today is the gravest within the memory of the present generation of Canadians. It calls for extraordinary measures. It calls also for an examination of the foundations of our economic and financial system.

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## BOLD POLICY NEEDED

Nearly six months after Mr. Bennett's election to office, the farmers of Western Canada are still awaiting his plans for the relief of agriculture. Meanwhile the agricultural crisis deepens. We trust that now he is again on Canadian soil the announcement of a courageous policy adequate to present needs will not be long delayed. The times call for exceptional measures.

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Unhappily the Canadian farmers are the chief victims of Mr. Bennett's unfortunate adventure in Imperial statesmanship. At a time when agriculture has been sinking more and more deeply into the morass of depression, and distress among the farm people is increasing in an alarming way, Premier Bennett has devoted his main energies to an enterprise foredoomed to failure. Having increased the tariff against British goods as

a preliminary to the opening of negotiations, and being committed to a policy of protection of Canadian manufacturers against all competitors, he had prejudiced his case in advance; at the same time the increased duties upon British goods tend to check British imports and thus to reduce the volume of Canadian agricultural products which Britain can take in exchange.

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## POOL DELEGATES' PROPOSAL

The annual meeting of delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool adopted a resolution demanding free trade for the Prairie Provinces. It will be generally admitted that the carrying out this proposal would increase the economic well-being of the people of these Provinces. That is a severe indictment of the existing fiscal policy of Canada, a fiscal policy in the development of which the Liberal and Conservative parties have equally shared.

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## MR. CAMERON'S APPOINTMENT

Members of the Association will be gratified to learn that the new position of Agricultural Secretary, the creation of which has recently been announced by the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, will be filled by Donald Cameron, Jr., the first president of the Junior Branch of the U.F.A. The appointment marks an important development in the work of placing the advantages which the University provides at the disposal of the people of rural Alberta, a task for which Mr. Cameron is eminently qualified, both by his intimate knowledge of agricultural problems and his academic attainment.

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## THE CANADIAN RADIO LEAGUE

Under the name of "The Canadian Radio League" a strong national organization has been brought into being for the purpose of mobilizing public opinion in support of public ownership of radio broadcasting, upon the plan broadly outlined in the report of the Aird Royal Commission about a year ago. The last Annual Convention of the U.F.A. unanimously went on record in favor of public ownership of broadcasting, at the same time urging that freedom of speech (the right of expression even for the most unpopular minority opinion) should be adequately safeguarded.

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## PROSPERITY IN FOOD INDUSTRY

The fall in the prices of farm products which is causing acute distress in agriculture, is bringing increased prosperity to the manufacturers of food products, according to the Brookmire Economic Service, Inc., quoted in a recent issue of the *Calgary Albertan*.

Under the heading "Food Industry Makes Good Showing," the *Albertan* publishes a recent report of this United States business service, to the effect that "because food products fall in the class of necessities, earnings of food companies do

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# NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

## Program of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta

THE call to the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta was issued from Central Office on December 8th. While in the past it has been the custom as far as possible to convene alternately in Calgary and Edmonton, the Executive have decided to hold the forthcoming Convention in Calgary owing to the fact that under present financial conditions it is absolutely necessary to save expense, and the cost of holding the Convention is very considerably less than would have been the case had Edmonton been selected. The Convention will be held in the Central United Church in the southern city, from January 20th to 23rd inclusive.

This year, in addition to the delegates from Locals, Federal and Provincial Constituency Associations will be represented, the last Convention having authorized each of these associations to send one delegate.

The Convention program is published below. It may be subject to some slight change, but it is anticipated that in general the business of the week will be carried out in the order indicated in the agenda below.

### The Program

#### Tuesday, January 20th.

10:00 a.m.—Official Opening of the Convention.  
 "O Canada!"—Sung by the Convention.  
 Invocation—Rev. J. E. Todd, Pastor Central United Church.  
 Opening Address—His Honor Lieut.-Governor Egbert.  
 Greetings—Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta.  
 Address of Welcome—His Worship, Mayor Davison.  
 Election of Chairman of the Convention.  
 Appointment of the Committees:  
 Credentials.  
 Resolutions.  
 Order of Business.  
 Annual Address of the President.  
 Annual Address of the President U.F.W.A.  
 Annual Address of the Junior President.  
 Report of the Board of Directors.  
 Ten Minutes' Organ Recital.  
 2:00 p.m.—Financial Statement.  
 Constitutional Amendments.  
 Resolutions.  
 7:25 p.m.—Community Singing and Musical program.  
 7:55 p.m.—Five Minutes' Address—Rev. J. E. Todd.  
 8:00 p.m.—Joint Session U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.  
 Report on *The U.F.A.*  
 Report Senior Committee on Young People's Work.

#### Wednesday, January 21st.

9:30 a.m.—Resolutions.  
 12:00 noon—Nominations for President, 1931.  
 Ten Minutes' Organ Recital.  
 2:00 p.m.—Ballot for the President, 1931.  
 Nominations for Vice-President.  
 Report C.C.A.

4:00 p.m.—Ballot for Vice-President, 1931.  
 Resolutions.

7:25 p.m.—Community Singing and Musical program.

7:55 p.m.—Five Minutes' Address—Rev. J. E. Todd.

8:00 p.m.—Address—Dr. R. C. Wallace, President of the University of Alberta.  
 Resolutions.

#### Thursday, January 22nd.

9:00 a.m.—Resolutions.  
 Ten Minutes' Organ Recital.  
 2:00 p.m.—Resolutions.  
 5:00 p.m.—Election of U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Directors.  
 7:25 p.m.—Community Singing and Musical Program.  
 8:00 p.m.—Address—Hon. J. E. Brownlee  
 Resolutions.

#### Friday, January 23rd.

9:30 a.m.—Resolutions.  
 Ten Minutes' Organ Recital.  
 2:00 p.m.—Resolutions.  
 8:00 p.m.—Unfinished and New Business.  
 "God Save The King"

## Stettler Holds Best Convention Since Association Formed

By E. A. HANSON

The best convention held by the Stettler Provincial Constituency U.F.A. Association, since its organization ten years ago, took place in Stettler on November 21st. M. R. Holder, president, was elected chairman and E. A. Hanson secretary.

After the appointment of the usual committees, the address of the president, outlining the activities of the Association for the past year, was listened to with a good deal of interest.

The secretary's report showed the finances of the Association to be at a low ebb at present, with a deficit for the year of about \$75. It is to be hoped that the members of the association will rally to its support financially so that this deficit may be cleared up in the near future.

Hon. J. F. Lymburn, Attorney General of the Province, gave a splendid address, outlining with a remarkable

degree of clearness the financial position of the Province. Mr. Lymburn is a very interesting speaker and the convention enjoyed and appreciated the straightforward and excellent speech of our genial Attorney General. At the conclusion of his speech he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Four constitutional amendments were presented and passed by the convention. The election of officers was held just before adjournment for supper. M. R. Holder was re-elected president and Mrs. E. Chinn, vice-president, both by acclamation. R. S. Groat, B. C. Duncan, A. McCready, Duncan Clark, E. Armstrong and A. Johnson were elected to Board of Directors.

The ladies of Stettler U.F.W.A. then served a splendid supper.

The first order of business after supper was Resolutions, of which there were fourteen, dealing with the following among other subjects: 100 per cent Pool by legislation; unemployment and change of our economic system from production for profit to production for use; guaranteed price of wheat, endorsing the demands of the U.F.A. Central and Federal members made to the Hon. Mr. Ryckman and Naturalization of foreigners.

(We plan to publish summary of resolutions in later issue.—*Editor.*)

Mrs. Zipperer, U.F.W.A. Director for Camrose, in a very brief address on account of the lateness of the hour, complimented the Convention on the evident interest taken on public questions.

A. L. Sanders, M.L.A., outlined briefly the different activities of the Government for the past year.

J. E. Brown, U.F.A. Director for Camrose, very forcefully and accurately described to the convention the present economic ills of the world and warned the people that unless something were done very dire results were bound to come. His suggestion that the Provincial Government call a conference to deal with this most important question and to try to work out a solution was well received by the convention, and a motion by I. D. Taylor that a resolution along those lines be presented to the Provincial Government was passed unanimously.

W. T. Lucas, M.P., for Camrose, gave us a very clear outline of the special session dealing with unemployment and relief.

With the singing of the National Anthem the convention came to a close at midnight.

## Peace River Convention January 17th

The Annual Convention of the Peace River U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Federal Constituency Association will be held in the Labor Hall, Edmonton, on Saturday, January 17th, 1931, commencing at 1:30 p.m. It will be a joint Convention with the West Edmonton Federal C. A.

It is expected that D. M. Kennedy, M.P., and Elmer Roper, Editor of the *Labor News*, will address the convention.



In view of the very serious financial depression and scarcity of funds in the Locals, there may be some inclination among the membership to refrain from sending delegates to the Convention this year. If there ever was a time in the history of this Province when the farmers should stand shoulder to shoulder, it is now. Send your representative, not only to the Constituency Convention but to the U.F.A. Convention at Calgary.

Resolutions passed at the Peace River Convention will be dealt with at the main Convention at Calgary. If you have any suggestions or recommendations bring them along or mail to me at R. R. Barrhead.

Let me again urge all Locals to do your utmost to be represented at both Conventions.

Yours fraternally,

JOS. MESSMER.

Secretary.

## Big Rally of Farmers Discuss Problems of Depression

By H. N. STEARNS

A big rally of the farmers of the district was held in Innisfree on November 27th, to discuss the general economic situation. A monster crowd assembled, including large numbers of farmers from Minburn and Ranfurly districts; about 450 persons were in the hall, and considerable numbers were unable to gain entrance.

The farmers invited Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, H. E. Spencer, M.P., M. Luchkovich, M.P. and M. Novakowski of Mundare to address the meeting. H. N. Stearns was chosen to act as chairman and Stephen Dolinsky as assistant chairman. In opening the meeting, the chairman remarked that it was the result of a spontaneous desire on the part of the farmers to get together and discuss the situation they found themselves in, which, he said, was largely brought about by inflation followed by deflation, the inevitable result of which meant the wholesale plunder of agriculture.

Mr. Luchkovich, who spoke both in English and in Ukrainian, dealt with world wheat marketing and general conditions in a broad way. He was followed by Mr. Novakowski, who compared the returns obtained by farmers with dividends received by manufacturers of the products farmers have to buy, citing several sets of figures in support of his arguments. Mr. Spencer went into the operation of inflation and deflation as it affected prices, giving his hearers some high lights on the control of finance by the banking institutions and the provisions of the Bank Act in considerable detail. The final speaker, Mr. Reid, was in great form, and spoke on the general economic situation, international trade and trade barriers between nations, voicing the opinion that the time had now come when trade barriers should be swept away. He explained the position of the Provincial Government in regard to the Tax Recovery Act, while speaking to a resolution asking the suspension of the Act for 1930-31, stating that in nine years only one farmer had been forced off his land, and in that case there had been nothing else to do. In view of this explanation, the resolution was finally withdrawn.

With reference to a resolution asking the Provincial Government to control

the production and sale of gasoline and oils, Mr. Reid said it would be many times better for the farmers to take control themselves through organization, as governments come and go. (We were told that our turn might come next, which statement brought forth a hearty laugh from the audience.) This resolution was also withdrawn.

## East Calgary Holds Successful Convention

President Wood Speaks on Problems of Agriculture

Attended by 21 delegates and a considerable number of visitors, the annual convention of the East Calgary U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association, held in the Public Library, Calgary, on December 8th, was the occasion of a very thorough discussion of the most urgent problems of agriculture in the district and Province. The discussions aroused keen interest and demonstrated very clearly the determination of the farmers to seek a way out of the difficulties which confront their industry through organized effort. George Wall, president of the Association, was a capable chairman, and business was transacted efficiently and expeditiously.

H. B. Adshead, former member for East Calgary in the Federal Parliament, received a cordial reception when he rose in response to an invitation to speak. He recalled Mr. Bennett's declaration prior to the recent election: "I promise you to end unemployment," a promise which seemed very far from fulfillment; and he said he had appreciated the reference to Mr. Bennett's tariff policy as "humbug," even though the expression used was perhaps not parliamentary.

Expressing opposition to the proposed guaranteed minimum price for wheat, Mr. Adshead said that, if he had been elected, he could not have supported such a proposal, which seemed to him to conflict with the principles of the movement, for the U.F.A. had always denounced anything in the nature of bounties to industries. He felt no "soreness" on account of his defeat in the election, and remained in full sympathy with the farmers' cause, even though he might not always agree with their proposals.

### President Wood Speaks

"There is no power in the world that can bring about social reconstruction and the establishment of a true civilization until the farmers develop more intelligent citizenship," stated President Wood in the course of a brief address to the Convention, in which he discussed the causes of the present depression and its effects on the industry of agriculture, and stressed the need for efficient local organization for practical ends as the first step towards a solution of the grave problems confronting our industry. President Wood, who was received with applause by the delegates, declared that in the world of industry a period of activity based upon false laws of development had reached a climax. Through intensified industrial activity, production had outrun the power of the people to acquire the products; and in a world where there was more than sufficient for all, want and starvation were widely prevalent. In Alberta the farmers had developed a little strength, and were trying to make themselves efficient to deal with their problems. He had hoped that what had been done would prove permanent, but

Resolutions were passed unanimously as follows: That the farmer be guaranteed the cost of production and that the prices of commodities farmers must buy be regulated accordingly; that the banking system be nationalized; that no reduction be made in Income Tax; that the Winnipeg grain exchange be closed and gambling in grain prohibited by law.

had become somewhat apprehensive since a tendency to go back to impractical, short-cut methods, had become apparent.

### World-wide Overproduction

Dealing with the wheat situation, President Wood declared that anything which might tend to encourage production at this time must inevitably lead to world overproduction, and defeat its own ends. Russia, formerly the world's largest exporter, was now coming into the market again and the situation was also complicated by this anomaly—that some countries that had been heavy importers did not want cheap wheat, but preferred to raise their own in order that they might become self-sustaining. So far as Canada is concerned, she alone could not solve the problem. It is world-wide overproduction, and world exporters of wheat—including Canada—must deal with it. In the meantime Canadian farmers should put all their emphasis on the amount of wheat they can raise at the least possible cost per bushel, instead of putting emphasis on the greatest amount of wheat that can be raised regardless of the expense in money and the fertility of the land. Nothing could be accomplished by the adoption of the proposed guaranteed price of \$1.15 per bushel, which would tend to increased production.

President Wood stated that the U.F.A., which should be the strongest and most enthusiastic organization in the world, was unfortunately handicapped today by decreased revenue, owing to the fact that the Locals were not so strong as they had been a few years ago. If the Locals died, the movement could not possibly live. "Give me a Local dealing effectively from month to month with community problems," he said, "and I will show you a Local which is making its utmost contribution to the building of the organization through which our greater problems must be solved."

Describing the present depression as probably the worst which he had known during an experience extending over more than half a century, Mr. Wood called attention to another side of the picture—the nations of the world fortifying of themselves at a pace unprecedented in history, and this more than ten years after the conclusion of the "War to end War." The farmers could not prepare themselves to meet the crises of the future any too fast, and they could do so only by developing organized strength in practical ways, and avoiding as far as possible unpractical theorizing.

The convention adopted ten of the eleven resolutions submitted. These we plan to publish with the summary of resolutions to be printed before the Annual Provincial Convention.

All of the retiring officers were elected by acclamation, as follows: President



George Wall; vice-president, Mrs. O. Short; secretary, Mrs. L. Scholefield; directors, Ray Wood, Carstairs; A. Melling, Crossfield; O. Short, Beddington, O. Rosenberg, Balzac; J. S. Belyca, Shepard.

## Annual Convention of Athabasca Association

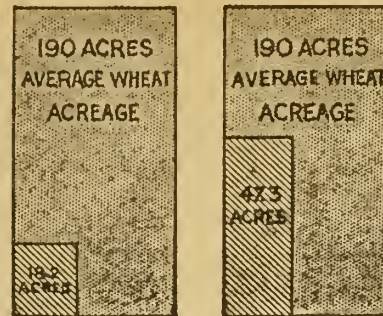
The annual convention of Athabasca Federal Constituency Association was held in Edmonton on November 20th, the president, F. Mawson, in the chair. C. J. Stimpfle, secretary, writes that "owing to the present depressed conditions it was not a very largely attended convention, although the delegates present took a very keen interest in the discussion which took place on various resolutions. Mrs. Hepburn, president of the Provincial Constituency Association of Red Deer, addressed the convention. She stressed the need for greater education of U.F.A. Junior members. Officers for the coming year are: President, F. Mawson, Vilna; vice-president, A. Main, Egremont; secretary-treasurer, C. J. Stimpfle, Egremont; directors, S. Schaub, Plamondon, J. Mackriss, Lac la Biche, H. Carlson, Athabasca, R. McAllister, Eldorena, A. Rafn, Bon Accord, W. Bloette, Gibbons, A. Parham, North Bank, J. Ropcean, Bellis, R. Antonuk, Smoky Lake, P. Wilkinson, Willow Springs, Ben Olson, Owlseye, F. Scott, Waskatenau, D. McDonald, Opal." Resolutions will be printed as soon as possible with other resolutions for the Annual Convention.

## Ask Royal Commission re C.P.R. Contract Holders

Twenty-four delegates and a number of visitors attended the meeting of Serviceberry District Association, held at Rockyford on December 3rd. H. W. Leonard presided. Appointment of committees, hearing of reports, etc., occupied the morning session, and immediately after lunch resolutions were taken up.

Dealing with the position of C.P.R. contract holders, a resolution was carried recommending "that the U.F.A. in co-operation with the C.P.R. Contract Holders' Association do all in their power to encourage the Provincial Government to appoint a royal commission with power to make a full and complete investigation of the situation as it now exists between the C.P.R. contract holders and the C.P.R.; and which commission shall make such recommendations as they deem

## PAYING \$300.00 INTEREST IN 1926 AND 1930



Study the chart.

The figures are based on the official statistics for Saskatchewan.

They show that whereas in 1926 out of the 190 acres of wheat grown on the average farm 18.2 acres were required to pay \$300 interest on the farmer's indebtedness, in 1930, the crop from 47.3 acres (November prices) would be required to pay \$300 interest.

While a chart based on Alberta figures is not available, conditions are somewhat similar in the two Provinces, and an Alberta chart would closely resemble the chart for the sister Province.

advisable as will result in an arrangement of these contracts in such a way as will be fair to all parties concerned, and will enable the contract holders to carry on under reasonable circumstances and to be saved from dispossession of their land under contract with the C.P.R." The preamble stated that it would be impossible for many of the contract holders to pay up arrears and make a living. Another resolution dealt with the circulation among school teachers and others of a pamphlet misrepresenting the aims and actions of the Wheat Pool, and recommended to the Department of Education that such pamphlets should not be filed in public school libraries.

Geo. Webster, M.L.A., gave an enjoyable talk on the work of the Southern Alberta Development Board and other matters. A vote of thanks was passed to him, and to the Baintree ladies for their entertainment.

## U.F.A. Local Activities

Low prices for farm products with high level prices for manufactured goods, and undue pressure and unreasonable demands by creditors were the topics of a special meeting called by the executive of Loughheed U.F.A. Local. Chas. Harding called the meeting to order, and brief addresses were given by W. T. Lucas, M.P., H. E. Spencer, M.P., W. Farquharson, M.L.A.,

and A. G. Andrews, M.L.A. A resolution was introduced stating that some form of relief was absolutely necessary; this was carried, after considerable discussion. A second resolution, asking for a moratorium, was lost; the meeting then passed other resolutions, as follows: that no interest charges or penalties exceed five per cent; that the Dominion Government be requested to put a bonus on wheat so as to at least enable the growers to cover the cost of production, such bonus to continue during the present financial crisis; that no penalties be added by rural municipalities for one year, but that five per cent discount be given on taxes; favoring the repudiation of the Prime Minister's policy with regard to trade at the Imperial Conference; favoring a buyers' strike by farmers until prices of commodities are on a level with prices of farm products. Chas. P. Hayes was chairman and A. Skoberg secretary of the meeting.

"That the Federal Government establish a parity of exchange values between agricultural and industrial products" is the text of a resolution passed at a recent meeting of Ferguson Flats U.F.A. Local. Another resolution asks the Federal Government "to establish a Wheat Board empowered to set a fixed price for the entire 1930 crop at \$1 per bushel for No. 1 at local elevators, and that this expenditure be met by a special levy on income tax, or any method the Government sees fit."

To recompense landowners for damage and inconvenience caused by drilling for oil, a resolution from (Continued on page 30)

## EDITORIAL

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not undergo the wide fluctuations characteristic of many other businesses. A falling raw material market may wipe out earnings of a fabricator of copper products or a manufacturer of rubber products, but the same condition may result in a temporary increase in the profits of a well-managed food products company. Turnover in the food industry is rapid, so, as price changes affect raw materials first, the high cost products can usually be moved before revisions in selling prices are necessary. . . . Some important food product companies have reported an actual increase in per share profits thus far in 1930. . . . on the whole the food group has made a much better than average showing."

## NEED RADICAL ADJUSTMENT

"At present our business experts are hopefully prophesying an improvement in conditions when accumulated stocks of goods are exhausted and a new demand (at lower price levels) starts idle machines going again; but that improvement when it comes can only be temporary and soon the old condition

of over-production and unemployment will prevail once more. For the new industrial revolution has brought us to the point where there is no longer enough money and credit in the world to enable us to consume the products of our machine-equipped labor. Our whole monetary and exchange system is in need of a radical readjustment. . . . If our leaders cannot rise to the demands of the occasion we may all find ourselves spinning in a vicious circle down into the vortex of catastrophe."—*Canadian Forum*, Toronto.

## FORESIGHT

Only a few years have passed since Herbert Hoover poured scorn on the idea of developing trade relations with Russia, on the ground that Russia had nothing to sell. "You can't do business with a vacuum," was his way of summing up the situation. Today, newspapers are carrying alarmist articles under the heading "Russian Trade Menace." Very much the same thing was said by leading Canadian business men and Cabinet Ministers. All of which goes to show that men may acquire great reputations as industrialist statesmen, and yet be completely lacking in foresight.





## As It Strikes an Englishman



By E. A. Havelock in *Canadian Forum*, Toronto

There is a technique of salesmanship which the cheap-jack at a country fair has made his own. He stands behind his booth of patent medicines or crockery ware and conducts a little heart to heart talk with his audience, in the course of which he assures them that he is their dearest friend, the only man who understands them, and that accordingly it is solely with an eye to their interest that he offers them this priceless kitchen ornament at a figure which would break his heart did he really think of himself. But, he warns them—and his voice sinks to a hoarse whisper as he does it—it they once neglect this unique opportunity of acquiring it, the chance will never recur again, and with a vague yet emphatic flourish he indicates the waiting hundreds who tomorrow when he moves to another pitch will swoop to snatch the prize. By such methods does he strive to sell his pot at perhaps twice its value, and realize enough for his next meal.

His tactics appear to be not unlike those adopted by the Canadian Prime Minister at the Imperial Conference. The comparison is scarcely too unkind, when the plain facts of the situation are reviewed. Even to the casual spectator of economic conditions it would appear that if the Canadian west, and incidentally the eastern cities which have been enriched by the trade of the west, are to retain financial stability one thing is essential, and that is an assured foreign market, year by year, for Canadian grain. The only place where it can at present be found is in Great Britain. During the post-war years the considerable disorganization of European crops has ensured that even under a *laissez faire* policy on Canada's part, there has usually been room for her growing grain exports on the British market. But now two things are happening: the world supply of exportable grain is rising, and likely to continue to rise, with consequent depression of prices on the Liverpool market to a level which will at least temporarily bring thousands in the Canadian west near the poverty line; and secondly European countries, not only France, but the smaller nations of Eastern Europe, are taking steps to ensure that foreign-grown grain shall not compete within their own borders with home-grown. The world production is increasing, and simultaneously, by artificial means, the European capacity to absorb exportable surpluses from North and South America is being as far as possible curtailed.

### England's Market

But England's market still stands as the one exception. Alone among the large countries of the world she still offers a free market to foodstuffs and raw materials. Since she has six times the population of Canada to clothe and feed, the market is a large one, and the countries of the world contend for the privilege of supplying it.

When under these conditions the Dominion premiers gather in London to confer with Great Britain on matters economic, as well as political, it seems fairly clear with whom lies the bargaining power. There were some thoughtful people in England who, when the Beaverbrook campaign of Empire Free Trade was launched, with consequent repercussions

The December issue of the *Canadian Forum*, a monthly non-party journal of public affairs published in Toronto, contains a number of articles which will be found of unusual interest to Canadian farmers. The editorial board of the *Canadian Forum* includes some economists of prominence. Several writers discuss the devastating effects for Canadian agriculture of the policies which Mr. Bennett has been pursuing since he came into office, and the complete failure, and the reasons for it, of his mission to Great Britain. An article by J. F. White, under the title of "Wheat Futures" deals with the prospects and possibilities of the market for Canadian wheat. The article reproduced on this page was printed in the *Canadian Forum* under the title given above.

on the Conservative party platform, foresaw the council chamber of the Empire transformed into a bargain counter, and voiced their objection thereto. However Mr. Bennett has shown that no such considerations of sentiment weigh with him. The edifying spectacle of the mother country and the dominions beating each other down in an economic bargain has no flavour which is objectionable to his loyal imperial conscience.

This being so, we must apparently resign ourselves to the methods of the bargain salesman as a means of conducting inter-imperial relations. In this spirit Mr. Bennett has come forward and said—in effect—to Great Britain: "We will not give your goods free entry into Canada, but we will give you a preference of ten per cent over other countries, a preference which I am bound to admit, if you press me, only amounts to three per cent in actual money values; in exchange you will give Canada's grain and other products free entry into your markets and you will impose a tariff to keep out all other food imports."

### Enormous Piece of Bluff

Perhaps the technique of the bargain salesman justifies this enormous piece of bluff. But how in the name of common sense can he justify his proposition publicly as a unique and priceless opportunity offered freely to Britain, and laying heavy responsibility on her as the mother country of the Empire to accept it, lest the chance of binding the Empire in bonds of self-interest never recur again? One would have thought the boot was on the other leg. What wonder that the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, while registering approval of any attempt to reach commercial agreements with the Dominions, announce publicly that the Bennett proposals demanded a sacrifice of Great Britain out of all proportion to the advantages offered her?

There is of course a reason why Mr. Bennett feels he can adopt the tactics of the cheap-jack at a country fair. He knows very well that, in the party at present out of power in England, there is a strong movement towards increased protection of British markets for the home producer, though the most extreme tariff reformer of Mr. Baldwin's party would never have the nerve to put Mr. Bennett's proposal in its unvarnished form before the British electorate as a serious proposition. But Mr. Bennett

realizes that his protectionist proposals, besides appealing directly to conservative hearts because couched in the bombast of imperial rhetoric, will provide valuable political ammunition for the English Conservative party, to the embarrassment of those in other parties who feel that while some commercial arrangement with the Dominions is long overdue, if they will only come half way, yet feel that the logic of figures makes Mr. Bennett's proposal impossible. Figures unluckily do not make good electioneering material.

But what is Mr. Bennett indirectly doing? Is he inserting a finger in the English political pie, perhaps out of sheer love for his fellow conservatives under Mr. Baldwin's banner, perhaps because he realizes that from them he may have a chance of getting a better deal for Canada, even if not for the British consumer, if he helps to jockey them into power? Such is the Canadian policy openly avowed by leading Conservative journals in Canada, who speak of the British Labour ministry's inefficient career as shortly to give way to a glorious epoch of imperial preferences under Conservative leadership. This perhaps is why Mr. Bennett, not content with attempting to bluff his way into the English wheat market at the conference table, takes it upon himself to warn the English people solemnly over the radio that it is up to them either to accept his offer, and preserve Empire solidarity, or run the risk of dissolving the partnership for ever.

To illustrate how this attitude strikes an Englishman, one need but suggest the picture of Mr. MacDonald during his recent visit to Ontario and Quebec taking the opportunity to enlist support in the Dominion for his own party's panacea for the ills that beset us, and boldly putting forward socialism as the policy of the future, with a glance at the Ontario Hydro as an example of successful nationalization, and calling on the electorate to rally in support of the only system of government which can ensure lasting unity to the British Commonwealth—a system certainly not very near to the hearts either of Mr. Ferguson or Mr. Bennett, or of Mr. King. One can imagine the howl of criticism, the cry of meddling interference, that would arise from respectable Toronto and Montreal. Indeed, Mr. Snowden in replying to the Bennett proposals in a speech at Manchester, has only to point among other

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# Resolutions for the Annual Convention of the U.F.A.

We print below a further list of resolutions submitted for consideration by the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. in January. A very large number of resolutions have recently been received at Central Office, and will be published as far as possible in later issues.

## Importations of Farm Products

*Camrose Federal C. A.*: "That we demand severe restrictions be placed against the importation of farm products from other countries, and furthermore be it resolved that we expect our representatives to watch carefully our economic interests, and at all times take action, when necessary, for our protection in the House of Commons." The preamble states that immense quantities of farm produce are being imported from countries which have natural advantages over Canada, and with which Canada cannot compete, and further accuses the Federal Government of having shown a tendency to sacrifice the interests of agriculture in making trade agreements with other countries.

## Protection of Native Trees

*Vegreville Federal C. A.*: In view of the harm done by soil drifting, this resolution urges the Provincial Government "to aid in the protection of native poplars and willows on the prairies, and that farmers reserving a reasonable acreage, to be determined by the Forestry Department, be allowed a rebate of the supplementary revenue tax on these farms."

## Personal Naturalization

*Vegreville Federal C. A.*: "That naturalization be made a personal matter instead of a matter of marriage," because Section 13 of the Naturalization Act works a hardship on Canadian born women.

## Registered Mail

*Wetaskiwin Federal C. A.*: "That we urge the Post Office Department either to assume full responsibility for registered mail or conversely to advertise to the public that they do not hold themselves responsible."

## Railway Crossings

*Wetaskiwin Federal C. A.*: As some railway crossings are not planked the full width of the highway, the resolution would ask the railways to plank the roadway to the width of at least 24 feet of road on all main highways.

## Egg Grading

*Wetaskiwin Federal C. A.*: "That the egg grading law be amended in such manner that all eggs must be candled and sold by weight regardless of size." The resolution asserts that at present too large a proportion of eggs are sold as low grades, and that the grading is not placed in competent hands.

## Grants to Municipalities

*Camrose Provincial C. A.*: "Resolved that when Government representatives apportion the revenue grant to municipalities that the difficulties and excessive costs of improvements in some divisions be taken into consideration; also that allotments be made in accordance with the actual necessities of the various divisions with the advice and concurrence of the councillors concerned."

## C.P.R. Contract Holders

*Gleichen Provincial C. A.*: Charging that the C.P.R. are forcing pioneer settlers to sign quit claim deeds and that these farms are being resold at original prices to new settlers the resolution asks "that the U.F.A. take this matter up with the C.P.R. immediately so that the old pioneers may get the opportunity of a new start under the same conditions as the new settlers are getting."

## Immigration

*Grande Prairie Provincial C. A.*: "That this Convention approve of the present restricted immigration policy, and in the event of immigration being thrown open, that the people from Central European countries be not allowed to settle in blocks."

## Supplementary Revenue Tax

*Vegreville Provincial C. A.*: "That this Convention draw to the attention of the Government the unequal application of the Supplementary Revenue Tax Act, and ask for its abolition."

## Co-operative Banking

*Sedgewick Provincial C.A.*:—"That this Convention go on record endorsing the action taken by the United Farmers of Manitoba in their last Convention in this matter, and that this Convention urge upon the Government of Alberta the necessity of enacting enabling legislation in this Province, similar to the 'Desjardin Act' in Quebec, which has proven to be such great benefit to the people of that Province." The preamble sets forth that the present banking system does not adequately serve agricultural needs, and that co-operative banking has been proved applicable to agricultural requirements.

## Automobile License

*Red Deer Provincial C.A.*:—"That the Provincial Government charge a flat rate of \$3 license on all light cars, and increase the gasoline tax to make up the decreased amount received from car licenses." The preamble states that the license fee is sometimes more than the cost of the car, and is so high that many cannot afford to use their old cars.

## District Agriculturist

*Lac Ste. Anne Provincial C.A.*:—"Stating that there are in the district no illustration stations or experimental farms, and therefore no really competent advice readily available to the farmers, the resolution urges the Provincial Government "to appoint a district agriculturist for this territory."

## State Medicine

*Lac Ste. Anne Provincial C.A.*:—"That this Convention go on record as believing that under the present economic conditions this is the proper time to urge the Government to adopt step by step more complete hospitalization and medical aid and thereby bring about establishment of state medicine." The resolution states that the present way of taking care of hospital and medical cases is not satisfactory, and places undue hardship on many families in the rural districts.

## Logging Lumber

*Lac Ste. Anne Provincial C.A.*:—"That bona fide settlers be allowed to log for their own or commercial purposes both black and white poplar at a stumpage rate of 50 cents per thousand feet." The preamble states that large quantities of this timber are destroyed annually by fire.

## Natural Resources

*Taber Provincial C.A.*:—"That we go on record as standing for the Government ownership and control of the natural resources, to be developed as speedily as due economy and efficiency will permit, so as to meet the needs of our Province; and be it further resolved that we denounce any attempt to exploit our natural resources by private interests." The resolution also endorses the stand of the Provincial Government "that the resources shall be held inviolate in the possession of the Province."

*Athabasca Federal C.A.* has a similar resolution.

## Gophers

*Taber Provincial C.A.*:—"That we ask for legislation making gopher poisoning compulsory, annually, on all infected lands affecting agriculture, at the expense of the land owner, on or before May 1st." The preamble states that gophers are an increasing menace owing to the decrease in numbers of natural enemies such as weasels and badgers, and lack of poisoning, especially on vacant lands.

## Supervising Organizer

*Serviceberry D.A.*:—"That this Convention recommend the Directors to give serious consideration to the question of appointing a supervising organizer who, without interfering in any way with the autonomy of each Local, shall render assistance in building up the membership, keeping check on declining Locals and in every way assist in building up the organization." The resolution states that the decline in membership curtails the usefulness of the organization.

## C.P.R. Contract Holders

*Serviceberry D.A.*:—"That the U.F.A. Board on Directors be requested to appoint a commission immediately to investigate and formulate a scheme whereby the payment on the land shall be extended over a period of time that will cover the major portion of three generations, and that the annual payment shall

be of such a sum that it would be easily possible for a settler to meet—such scheme to be presented to the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the C.P.R. for the purpose of trying to arrive at a settlement of this very serious problem." The preamble states that considerable hardship is being experienced through the action of the C.P.R. in re-selling the land of a number of settlers.

## Overseas Transportation Rates

*Serviceberry D.A.*:—"That strong representation be made to the Federal Government to take action through the Canadian National transportation system to establish cheap rates to fill the vacant spaces during the quiet traffic season, making a flat rate from points in Western Canada to points of landing in Atlantic ports of Europe, such rate not to exceed \$100 return for adults and further provision for children." In support, the resolution urges that much good could be done by apparent reductions of distances between settlers and their old homes.

## Oil Pool

*Peace River Federal C.A.*:—"Be it resolved that we urge the U.F.A. to start an oil pool within the organization, and that we do not favor the organization of an oil pool independent of the U.F.A."

## Milling by Wheat Pool

*Didsbury Provincial C. A.*: Resolved, that the Wheat Pool should enter into the milling of flour and by-products for home consumption. (Wetaskiwin Provincial C.A. has a similar resolution.)

## Cost of Surgical Operations

*Stettler Provincial C.A.*:—"That the Provincial Government be requested to investigate the advisability of organizing hospitals on a Provincial basis, with a fully qualified physician and surgeon in attendance." The resolution suggests that the surgeon's salary should be met by a Provincial tax, patients to pay a small additional charge. In support, it urges that present charges are so high that it is impossible for ordinary working people to get treatment, and that the general health is the greatest asset of the Province.

## Hospital Centralization

*Pembina Provincial C.A.*:—"That we recommend a system of centralization of hospital facilities in three or more points in the Province, whereby large thoroughly equipped hospital units could be provided to take care of all cases at reasonable rates with special rates and provisions for indigent cases which should be paid for by the Municipality responsible therefor." It is proposed that deficits in the operation of such hospitals should be met by a tax on all rateable land and property in the Province, excepting those areas with hospital facilities of their own. The preamble argues that the cost of Municipal hospitals is too great in comparison with their scope of usefulness.

## Hospitals Act

*Stettler Provincial C. A.*:—"That we petition our Government to amend the Hospitals Act so that there may be held an annual meeting in the Hospital Area."

## Registered Mail

*Pembina Provincial C. A.*:—"That we recommend that the Postal Regulations be amended to provide that all postmasters when issuing a receipt for a registered letter or parcel be required to show on said receipt the name of the addressee of said letter or parcel."

## Teachers' Conventions

*Pembina Provincial C. A.*:—"That the Department of Education be requested to try to arrange the Teachers' convention during holiday periods."

## Soldier Settlers and Relief

*Pembina Provincial C. A.*: "That the proper authorities be asked to arrange matters so that soldier settlers may be able to take advantage of the brushing camps now being established for relief purposes."

## Scholarships

*Stettler Provincial C. A.*: "That the Government or the University institute a system of scholarships or bursaries which will enable such children of outstanding ability to carry on with their education." The resolution refers to boys under eighteen and girls under seventeen, who have passed Grade Eleven, and who

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# Lethbridge Convention Reveals Vigor of Movement in South

E. J. Garland, M.P., Principal Speaker at Splendid U.F.A. Gathering of Federal Constituency

By NORMAN F. PRIESTLEY

Almost perfect weather and for the most part good roads made possible a splendid gathering of farm people at Lethbridge on Wednesday, November 26th. One hundred and thirty-three delegates representing over thirty-three locals attended and from the opening at 10:30 a.m. till the last dance at one o'clock p.m., interest and enthusiasm never waned.

The outstanding feature of the day was the presence of E. J. Garland, M.P., member for Bow River. His speech at the afternoon session on "The Effect of the Farm Movement on the Life of the Dominion," given to over three hundred people in the Masonic Hall, was a source of inspiration. That of the evening given at the close of the banquet in Wesley Hall on "The Relation between Unemployment and the Farm Problem" will never be forgotten by many of those present. It was a masterly analysis of one of the major evils of capitalism. Enumerating five principal causes of unemployment: mental, climatic, immigration(al), cyclical, and technological, Mr. Garland dismissed the first as being almost negligible. There were few people, especially in Canada, who would not work. The second could and should be mitigated by the institution of some form of unemployment insurance under the control of the state. The third could easily be regulated from time to time by legislation.

## Social Control of Credit

Mr. Garland dealt at length with the causes of cyclical unemployment, and showed the absurdity of a system which automatically works its workers out of a job at intervals constantly increasing in frequency because they make more than they can buy back, causing the warehouses to become full, while people want and starve because they have produced too much. Mr. Garland maintained with great earnestness and eloquence and with the backing of quotations from great thinkers, economists, bankers and statesmen from many parts of the world, that some system of intelligent social control of currency and credit would have to be inaugurated or the social machine would break into pieces.

Piling up illustrations of the tremendous strides in production made possible through the inventive genius of modern times and the great control of man over the forces of nature in many industries, and not least in the industry of agriculture, Mr. Garland showed that Western Canada could now easily produce and harvest more farm crops without the extra help of the 60,000 seasonal labourers employed some years ago than was produced formerly.

## Tinkering With Tariffs

He strongly emphasized that tariff adjustments and the seeking of foreign markets were only tinkering with the job of settling this problem. Obviously to work shorter hours and receive enough pay for the hours worked to keep the process of production and distribution going without these disastrous interruptions was the only sane way out of the difficulty.

Both in his afternoon and in his evening addresses the eloquent parliamentarian urged upon his hearers to keep the primary organization strong, sound and efficient. The Wheat Pool, the other co-operative enterprises, the Alberta Government and the U.F.A. Federal group at Ottawa, were all dependent upon a strong parent organization. There was no help in these material things to be had from any outside source. The farm men and women of Alberta should write it on the door posts of their houses and over the heads of their beds: "There is no help but self-help." Above all things there was need for thinking and more thinking.

In the course of his afternoon address Mr. Garland summed up the achievements of the farm movement as being three fold: the creation of the organization itself with all its education and co-operative features, the building of the Wheat Pool and other co-operative institutions of the economic field, and the taking of political action. *To complete the structure there was now needed co-operative finance. He did not hesitate to characterize the financial interests as the real rulers of Canada.*

Among the other interesting features of the day were a splendid paper by Mrs. Mulloy of Warner and a series of short talks from representatives of eight Locals. These were given by: Mr. Venables of Iron Springs, Mr. Redd of Raymond, Mrs. Mitchell of Turin, Miss Molly Coupland, of Lethbridge, Mr. Glen Paley of Hudson Local, Mrs. Inez Bennett of Magrath, Mrs. Ogden of Stirling, Mrs. Aitken of Barr Hill Local. There was great variety and much originality in these short speeches.

## "Overproduction"—and Universal Need

The paper of Mrs. Mulloy carried the audience to the point of enthusiastic endorsement several times. She cut to the heart of things in her condemnation of the present topsy turvy system of social organization with its extremes of wealth and poverty. She scoffed at the idea of "overproduction" in the presence of acute universal need. She contended that the great evil of the system was the disparity of return for honest and efficient effort, citing the universal need for medical services which untold thousands of people were unable to afford because they could not get sufficient returns for the product of their own labor.

## Sugar Beet Industry

Twenty-two resolutions were brought in during the day; but the Resolutions Committee was unable to present more than eight, having consolidated four upon the question of providing assistance to the sugar-beet industry into one. This was the most contentious item of the day; but it was apparent that the irrigated districts were there in force and regarded this question as vital to the success of farming in those areas. The resolution called for the stabilizing of the sugar industry in Southern Alberta by the passing of legislation providing that either by bonus or tariff the beet raisers and manufacturers be protected against

the dumping of tropical sugar into Canada at prices with which the local industry could not compete.

It was pointed out in discussion that the production of beets had increased in the district till the present factory at Raymond could not slice all the beets before winter, loss thereby ensuing. There was therefore a great demand for one if not two more factories. It could not be expected that any company would build factories such as that at Raymond costing a million and a half dollars without some assurance of stable economic conditions.

Opposition to the resolution was expressed in strong terms by delegates from Milk River, who maintained that if the sugar industry could not compete under natural conditions it should not be here. They maintained that farmers who called for tariff protection on any minor phase of their industry would rue it bitterly sooner or later. Under the cover of tariff the predatory interests were always at work taking an undue toll out of the producer and consumer.

The resolution passed by a large majority, to be forwarded to Premier Bennett and Dr. J. S. Stewart, M.P.

Of the other resolutions presented, one calling for the setting of the representation at Provincial and Federal nominating conventions upon a basis of the average membership according to the books of Central office of the three years preceding the election, counting the election year as one, met with some slight opposition. It was passed by a large majority.

Some ten resolutions were left in the hands of the Executive. They call for compulsory liability accident insurance for motorists, the selling of chemical weed destroyer at cost by the Government, the setting up of an examining council for chiropractors composed of chiropractors only, amendments to the Succession Duties Act, the establishing of direct primaries, the setting up of a county system of government, an examination of the cost of manufacturing and distributing farm machinery, the provision of money by the government for education in scientific temperance, special legislation for the leasing of certain lands near Milk River, the establishing of a milk condensery, and deploring the action of *The U.F.A.* in accepting advertisements from the Moderation League.

## Officers Elected

The following officers were elected: President, Ernest Bennion; Mrs. Clara A. King, N. F. Priestley, Mrs. H. J. Flock, Chris Hanson, vice-presidents; directors: Peter Lund, for Lethbridge Provincial Constituency and north, Chas. Perry for Taber, J. T. Norton for Cardston, Mrs. Ross for Warner.

The banquet at which 186 people were seated was put on by the Lethbridge city Locals and was voted a great success. It was followed by a dance in the convention hall.

At a meeting on December 3rd, representatives of Locals sponsoring resolutions not passed upon by the convention met the Executive of the association to assist in dealing with them, all except one (chiropractors examinations) being endorsed.



# News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Locals Issued by the Department of Education and Publicity of the Alberta Wheat Pool

## Alberta Wheat Pool Delegates in Annual Meeting

A Report of Proceedings at the Recent Gathering in Calgary—  
Concluded From Last Issue

The following is a continuation of the report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates:

Delegate W. R. Mueller introduced a resolution from Broncho Creek Local as follows: "Whereas at the regular Pool meetings addressed by Pool Directors, Pool members do not feel free to ask questions on various Pool matters, therefore be it resolved that an opportunity be given for a private meeting to be attended by Pool members only either before or after the regular meeting." Resolution defeated.

Sunnynook Wheat Pool Local forwarded the following resolution which was moved by H. F. Nester: "Resolved that we recommend that the delegates discontinue the holding of meetings for the purpose of reporting the annual meeting. We feel that the report given through the U.F.A. newspaper is adequate until such time as our financial standing is improved." The chairman ruled this resolution out of order as the by-laws state the delegate must give a report of the annual meetings.

### Delegates' Fees Reduced

A. W. Fraser submitted the following resolution:

"Whereas it is essential in our opinion for the material and moral advancement of the Wheat Pool that expenses should be in keeping with the income derived under present circumstances;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the per diem allowance of delegates for Field service should not exceed \$4.00 a day and mileage, if travelling by auto not to exceed ten cents per mile, and that the maximum annual expense of any one delegate should not exceed \$100.00, except in special cases and with the permission of the Board of Directors."

J. A. Johansen moved an amendment raising the maximum amount which a delegate would be allowed to spend to \$200. This was defeated and the resolution was carried without amendment.

Sunnynook Wheat Pool Local submitted the following resolution: "Resolved that the delegates in attendance at annual convention be asked to reduce their per diem allowance to the original amount of \$5.00 a day." This was moved by H. F. Nester.

An amendment fixing the amount at \$6.00 a day was moved by J. Frey and seconded by J. K. Sutherland.

An amendment to the amendment fixing the amount at \$7.00 a day was moved by C. J. Goughnour, seconded by W. R. Mueller.

The amendment fixing: amount  
\$6.00 a day was carried.

### Field Service

Several resolutions asking for the discontinuing of the field service staff or

materially reducing the number employed in the department were introduced and considered. Sunnynook Local had the following resolution, which was moved by H. F. Nester and seconded by A. W. Fraser: "Resolved that we recommend that the services of the field men be discontinued owing to ever falling grain prices which are below the cost of production, and the necessities of life beyond our reach: we feel that every possible economy should be put into effect."

J. Madill and N. Stewart moved an amendment asking the directors to make a further reduction of the field service force.

John Hallett and I. D. Taylor moved that only four be retained in the department.

These resolutions incited prolonged discussion when every phase of field service work came up for review. The amendments and original motion when put to a vote were defeated by a large majority.

### Curtailement of Expenditure

The convention passed the following resolution moved by Delegate Clay and seconded by Delegate Johnson: "Whereas owing to short crops and depression in prices of agricultural products many farmers find themselves in a precarious financial position, we request the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool to curtail expenditures as far as practical."

This resolution carried but a number of resolutions asking for definite salary cuts for Pool employees were not allowed, the chairman stating that the convention's opinion had been expressed in the foregoing resolution.

### Directors' Fees Cut

A. W. Fraser moved, seconded by R. Cates, that "Whereas it is deemed advisable to stimulate confidence in all Pool undertakings by the exhibition of an unselfish co-operative ideal among all members throughout our whole physical and official system, therefore be it resolved that the per diem allowance of Pool Directors be reduced to \$10 a day and that all other expenses be kept at a minimum in keeping with effective service."

Delegate Madill offered an amendment fixing the amount at \$12 a day, which was eventually carried. The previous allowance was \$15 a day, subject to a five per cent cut effective September 15th.

Delegate Popowich introduced a resolution asking for a Government guarantee of \$1.00 a bushel at shipping point for wheat. This was defeated.

A resolution asking that the Pool consider the advisability of contracting with twine companies for members' twine requirements was also defeated.

Esther Local submitted a resolution asking that Pool elevators be again operated on a patronage basis, and Delegate John Wood moved it but it was defeated.

### Free Trade for the West

A resolution from Altario Local moved by C. W. Fawcett and seconded by J. Frey was as follows: "We, the delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool in convention assembled, demand as a right immediate constitutional free trade in the area from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains." Carried.

A resolution asking that a special reserve of 5c a bushel be deducted was lost. A resolution re handling coal met a similar fate.

A resolution asking that Directors be requested to give more detailed information concerning Wheat Pool matters when same was asked for by the membership was carried.

A. W. Fraser introduced a resolution in favor of pooling freight rates which was defeated. He introduced another resolution asking that the Railway Commission be approached to endeavor to bring freight rates on westbound grain more on a level with freight rates on eastbound grain. This was carried.

Another resolution introduced by A. W. Fraser was as follows: "Whereas a greater quantity of Alberta grown grain would be used in British Columbia for poultry, cattle and hog feed if the domestic freight rate was lowered, therefore be it resolved that our Board of Directors be requested to continue and increase their efforts to have the domestic freight rates on Alberta grain going into British Columbia reduced." Carried.

### Flour Milling

The following resolution was moved by A. R. Brown, seconded by I. D. Taylor:

"Whereas at the present time Pool members have to buy their flour in the ordinary channels of trade and that flour being largely manufactured from non Pool wheat provides a market for non Pool wheat to the detriment of the marketing of Pool wheat;

"Be it resolved that the Alberta Wheat Pool establish flour milling facilities and use Pool wheat only, first to provide Pool members with flour at reasonable prices and then to supply ordinary trade."

An amendment was submitted that the flour milling committee be asked to investigate the possibility of having Pool wheat milled by a large flour milling concern and distributed to Pool members. This amendment carried.

A proposition to join with the proprietors of a flour milling concern in the Province to manufacture flour was proposed to the meeting and the Directors were instructed to investigate the proposal.

### Inquire re Bank Charter

A resolution submitted by Rumsey Local asked for the nationalization of credits. An amendment to this, moved by J. K. Sutherland, was carried. This amendment instructed the Board of Directors to continue investigating possi-



bilities of the Wheat Pool taking out a Dominion bank charter, and this investigation is to be completed in sufficient time to enable recommendations to be made to the Federal Parliament before the revision of the Bank Act in 1933.

Delegate Foreman moved a resolution providing for an amendment of the by-laws in such a manner that the person receiving the second highest vote be automatically alternate delegate with full delegate's powers, if for any reason the regular delegate cannot act. This resolution was defeated.

A resolution was passed providing that as far as practicable all resolutions sent in by Locals be sent to head office each year in time for a copy to be sent to all Locals for discussion before the annual convention.

#### Voting for Delegates

The following resolution was submitted by M. R. Holder: Whereas the present system of balloting for a delegate to the annual meeting is not satisfactory: be it therefore resolved that a system be established whereby the ballots may be sent from central office to the members of the Wheat Pool as at present, the members to send their marked ballots to district secretary. Upon an appointed day it would be the duty of the sub-district secretary to count these ballots, declare the result and mail them to central office where the second count would be made. An amendment was submitted by R. Cates that the Board of Directors be instructed to employ an independent expert to count the ballots in the election for delegates. The amendment and original motion on being put to a vote were declared lost.

A. W. Fraser submitted the following resolution: Whereas the Wheat Pool is a business of such magnitude and importance to occupy the full time and thought of its executive directors, officials or employees; and whereas such are being paid by the members for their services; therefore be it resolved that no person shall be elected to the executive or board of directors or employed as an official, or act as an employee who has any interest, shares or investment in any grain

company working in opposition to the Pool. Motion was lost.

#### Grain Exchange Inspection

The following motion was submitted by A. W. Fraser: Whereas the Dominion Government has appointed officials for the purpose of inspecting and accounting the operation and books of bankers, insurance companies, and other business concerns: therefore be it resolved that our Wheat Pool board be authorized to petition the government to institute a system to be carried out by government officials for the inspection and checking up of the business of grain brokerage firms operating on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Carried.

M. R. Holder submitted the following resolution: Whereas the schedule now in effect provides a very small, and in some instances no initial payments on the lower grades of wheat; and whereas the grower is accordingly unable to pay his threshing bill he is therefore liable to have his wheat seized under the threshers' lien act, be it resolved that the schedule of initial payments be arranged so as to provide a payment of at least ten cents a bushel on the lower grades of wheat. It was explained that this could not possibly be arranged and the motion was defeated.

John Hallett withdrew his resolution asking for the Wheat Pool to provide an accounting for the crop years of 1928 and 1929, after the report of Central, together with reports by Ben S. Plumer and the manager, R. D. Purdy, had been submitted.

#### Breach of Contract

The following resolution re breach of contract was submitted by the directors:

Whereas it was considered that development of community and individual spirit of loyalty and responsibility in connection with our Wheat Pool will act as a deterrent to breach of contract; and whereas over 90 per cent of names submitted for observation have come from elevator agents, fieldmen and travelling superintendents, which is not considered an entirely desirable feature; and whereas practically no reports of suspected breach have reached us from delegates or members; and whereas in dealing with cases of alleged breach of contract, your Board of Directors find it increasingly difficult to obtain definite evidence of breach; therefore, be it resolved that this annual meeting of delegates go on record as being in favor of delegates and members taking more active responsibility in this matter, both as to notifying head office of any breach of contract, and also as to assisting fellow members keeping faith with one another. Carried.

H. Foreman submitted a resolution that the Wheat Pool make a payment of 15 cents a bushel on all wheat kept in the bins on the farm until spring or such other time as the Directors deem it necessary for the grain to be delivered to the elevators. Lost.

M. R. Holder withdrew his resolution which provided for the Wheat Pool creating its own sinking fund to provide fire insurance on all Pool property, after J. H. Smith, general manager of Pool Agencies Limited had submitted his report.

#### 100 Per Cent Wheat Pool

Rumsey Wheat Pool Local submitted the following resolution: Whereas our present divided system of marketing wheat is inadequate to cope with competition from foreign countries; and whereas there is a growing sentiment in favor of a one hundred per cent pool; and whereas such

### IMPORTANT TO WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

Particular attention is called to the fact that all certificates covering appointments of Wheat Pool supervisors and canvassers will be cancelled on December 31, 1930. Also that after January 1st, 1931, no further commissions will be paid for the securing of Wheat Pool or Coarse Grains contracts. These decisions were arrived at at the delegates' meeting held last week in Calgary.

a pool seems most improbable under our present system; therefore, be it resolved that this meeting request the Provincial Government to conduct a referendum of the wheat growers of Alberta at the earliest possible time to ascertain definitely the desire for a one hundred per cent pool.

The delegates after a lengthy discussion instructed the Directors to secure an expression of opinion on the hundred per cent pool from Pool members. At the time the ballots are being sent out for the election of delegates in 1931 a ballot on the 100 per cent pool will also be included. This ballot will read "Are you in favor of the hundred per cent pool for Alberta?"

#### Moisture Standards

A. W. Fraser submitted the following resolution: That the Alberta Wheat Pool Board continue in its efforts to have the Grain Standards Board revise the percentage of moisture as now required for straight grade and that no wheat under 15 per cent moisture be classed as tough. George Bennett, who is a member of the Standards Board, explained the attitude of the board and its proposed plan for the reclassification of tough and damp wheat in order not to penalize too heavily the grower whose wheat contained between 14.5 and 15 per cent moisture. Consequently this resolution was amended by striking out "and that no wheat under 15 per cent moisture be classed as tough." The amended resolution was carried.

The following resolution was submitted: Whereas a well-informed membership is necessary to a successful Wheat Pool; and whereas this information is largely supplied through the U.F.A. paper; and whereas the U.F.A. newspaper suffered a deficit last year and points to another deficit this year; and whereas a failure of the paper would be very detrimental to the Pool, especially at this time of severe testing; therefore be it resolved that we ask our Wheat Pool Directors to bear a greater proportion of the expense of publication. Carried.

A. W. Johnson submitted the following resolution: Resolved that we, the delegates, do now consider a reduction in the publicity department; that the whole expenditure be discontinued after January 1st, 1931, except the U.F.A. paper. Motion lost.

R. Cates submitted the following resolution: Resolved that each member of the Alberta Wheat Pool be furnished with a non-negotiable certificate covering the amount of credit in the elevator and commercial reserve accounts. It was pointed out that each year members are

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### POOL DIRECTORS

#### RE-ELECTED

The Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool were all re-elected at the annual meeting of delegates and are as follows:

Lethbridge—C. Jensen, of Magrath.

Claresholm—J. Jesse Strang, of Claresholm.

South Calgary—Ben H. Plumer, of Bassano.

North Calgary—R. A. MacPherson, of Delia.

Red Deer—H. W. Wood.

Camrose—Lew Hutchinson, of Duhamel.

Edmonton—George Bennett, of Mannville.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, H. W. Wood was again elected chairman of the board and Lew Hutchinson vice-chairman.



# Pool Manager Discusses Situation

## Plan Proposed for Liquidation of Pool Overpayment on 1929 Crop

The Annual Meeting of Pool Delegates took place in Calgary commencing Tuesday, November 25th, and concluded Tuesday, December 2nd.

Our Annual Report covering 1929-30 season operations, we expect, will be available for distribution to our Delegates, Elevator Agents and Wheat Pool Locals during the next ten days, and also to any interested Pool member on application to this office. In the meantime, I would refer you to *The U.F.A.*, issue December 1st, pages 4 to 14 inclusive, which covers the more important details of operations of Alberta Wheat Pool and Alberta Pool Elevators, Limited, for the past season, as well as Financial Statements of both Organizations, all of which material I would ask each Agent to read carefully over as a means of acquainting yourself with such details.

It will be noted, in reading report of operations Alberta Pool Elevators, Limited, page 14, that results for 1929-30 season show net earnings \$16,399.29, after providing for all expenses of operation, as well as interest on capital investment and depreciation of 5 per cent on all Pool Elevator properties. This result, of course, indicates a substantial decrease in net earnings as compared to 1928-29 season, but in view of average handlings per elevator being less than one-half as compared to previous season, and also reduction in certain terminal revenues over last year, we consider results for 1929-30 season as being very satisfactory.

### Position 1928 and 1929 Crops

As indicated in report of our Board of Directors to our Delegates' meeting, our Provincial Government of Alberta, along with Provincial Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, last February guaranteed Canadian lending banks against any ultimate loss which might arise in connection with advances made to our Central Selling Agency in the marketing of the 1929 crop, as well as any existing advances at that date in connection with 1928 deliveries.

The financial statement of our Central Selling Agency, dated August 31st last, which was also presented to our Delegates, showed a small surplus in connection with marketing of the 1928 crop, which will ultimately be available for distribution on 1928 deliveries after valuing any small volume of unsold stocks at market levels, and this surplus, along with certain 1928 proceeds in the hands of our Provincial Pool, indicates a further distribution to Alberta Pool members of approximately 1 3-4 cents in the way of a 1928 Final Payment.

This Financial Statement of our Central Selling Agency also discloses that an over-payment has been made on deliveries to 1929 Pool, which is much greater than indicated surplus on 1928 deliveries. Each Provincial Pool organization has discussed the situation with their respective Governments and the banks, and having in mind that a substantial over-payment is indicated in 1929 deliveries, involving approximately 90 per cent of Pool members interested in the 1928 surplus, it has been decided that distribution of any 1928 surplus should not be undertaken until 1929 over-payment has been definitely established. It has been recognized in these discussions that any Pool member delivering to the 1928 Pool,

and with no deliveries to 1929 Pool, will in due course require to be settled to for his proper proportion of 1928 surplus after 1929 over-payment has been established.

### Deficit as at August 31st

Figures submitted in the financial statement of Central Selling Agency in regard to 1929 over-payment account indicated such to be approximately \$12,000,000 on total handlings of wheat and coarse grains by Central on behalf of the three Provincial Pools during 1929-30, season based on unsold stocks as at August 31st last valued at market levels at that date. Since that date price levels have steadily declined and grain stocks since sold at lower prices have naturally increased indicated over-payment account. A considerable portion of such 1929 grain stocks still remain unsold at this date, and the actual amount of overpayment will depend to a very considerable extent on market levels, as from end of last August at which this grain may have been sold until any balance has been entirely marketed.

It is taken for granted our Pool members fully realize our legal, as well as moral obligation in meeting any 1929 over-payment, so that in the final analysis no actual loss should be incurred by our Provincial Government under their guarantee to the lending banks.

### Plan of Repayment

In considering any plan of repayment of any 1929 over-payment, we submit two important principles:

(1) That repayment should in just as far as possible be obtained from those individual Pool members who were overpaid in their 1929 deliveries;

(2) That in view of general financial depression, especially affecting agricultural products, that repayment of such over-payment be spread over a period of years.

Under present conditions, it is recognized that it would be out of the question to make any special deduction from proceeds of 1930 deliveries against 1929 over-payment, and it is the present intention to only make the usual deductions as in former years for Elevator and Commercial Reserve purposes.

The following plan of repayment of 1929 over-payment is submitted as a probable basis of handling same:

### Internal Repayment Basis

(1) As soon as the over-payment on 1929 crop has been definitely ascertained, that accounts be set up against the individual growers showing their share of the over-payment based on the number of bushels of the various kinds of grain delivered to the 1929 Pool;

(2) That no special deduction be made from proceeds of 1930 deliveries of the individual growers to provide for over-payment 1929 crop;

(3) That accounts set up against individual growers representing 1929 over-payment be credited in due course with their share (if any) of the following items:

- (a) Interest earned on Reserve Funds.
- (b) 1928 Surplus.
- (c) Elevator and Commercial Reserves whenever these are declared repayable.

(4) Any uncollectable 1929 over-payment to be finally charged against accumulated Commercial Reserve Funds;

It is proposed as soon as 1929 over-payment accounts have been set up, to submit statements to the individual growers as to the amount involved in exactly the same manner as we have done in the past in the distribution of any Final Payment. Further, we propose to suggest to such members that in just as far as they are in financial position so to do, that they endeavor to repay amount of their overpayment account from their own assets, apart from any accumulated reserves, and this especially applies to growers delivering for the first time to the 1929 Pool and without any accumulated reserves to their credit.

### Repayment to Banks

It is assumed that as soon as marketing of 1929 crop has been completed by our Central Selling Agency, any then existing indebtedness of our Selling Agency to the banks representing 1929 over-payment, shall be apportioned as a direct liability to the respective Provincial Pool Organizations based on grades and grains involved in such over-payment and the banks requested to give consideration to carrying such indebtedness over a period of years under the guarantee of the Provincial Government.

As previously indicated in this plan of repayment, it is proposed for the coming year to make use of any interest on reserves now in hand, as well as any 1928 surplus insofar as the individual grower is concerned.

It is further anticipated that Elevator and Commercial Reserve deductions will be made in the usual way from 1930 deliveries, and that the total of these deductions to the extent of one-half the amount should be available to apply against 1929 over-payment account.

Elevator Reserves deducted from 1930 and subsequent crops can be used to apply on 1929 over-payment along with any Commercial Reserve surplus through releasing a portion of Commercial Reserves which are now fully loaned to Alberta Pool Elevators, Limited, for the acquiring of elevator facilities.

Provided this proposed plan can be carried out based on normal crop conditions over the next few years, we expect repayment of the entire indebtedness can be taken care of, and at the end of that time we would have our handling facilities free of encumbrances and be in a position to commence repayment of Reserve deductions. In other words, this repayment proposal can only be taken care of through Reserve deductions being available from future crops, with a substantial portion of Reserves deducted each year being applied against our over-payment account, and the Reserve accounts of accumulations of the individual growers cancelled to the extent of their 1929 over-payment.

No doubt the position of marketing of 1928 crop, as well as 1929, has been subject of considerable discussion in recent weeks amongst Pool members in almost every district, and the situation as outlined is as complete as can be presented at this date.

Please understand the plan outlined as to taking care of 1929 over-payment is





## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE OTTAWA, CANADA

December 13th, 1930.

To Canadian Consumers,  
Everywhere in Canada.

### More for Your Money, and of Better Quality!

When it comes to buying, we are all alike in one respect. We want to get the most we can, the best we can, for our money!

If our dollar has regularly been getting us 20 pounds of sugar, we are naturally pleased when, some day, it gets us 21 pounds. And if, on trying it at home, we find that at 21 pounds for a dollar we are actually getting a better quality of sugar than we formerly got at 20 pounds for a dollar, we're doubly pleased.

Now while it may not do that exact thing, that's the sort of thing that the "Produced-in-Canada" movement will do for everyone of us if we will give it our whole-hearted support. Let me explain.

Incidental to the operation of every manufacturing plant there are certain expenses that are commonly spoken of as fixed charges. Included in that category are such things as taxes, insurance, heat, light, superintendence, administration, depreciation, and interest on capital invested. Expenses such as these run along with little or no variation, month after month and year after year, whether the plant is operating full time at full capacity, or only part time at partial capacity.

Now let us suppose for purposes of illustration that these expenses amount to \$25,000 a year, and that operating at full capacity, the plant is capable of producing each year 100,000 of whatever article it is making. If it really does operate at full capacity, the cost of each individual article will have been increased only 25 cents because of these fixed charges. But if the plant only operates at half capacity, that \$25,000 of fixed charges, spread over 50,000 articles, will advance the cost of each article 50 cents.

From this simple illustration you can easily see why it is to our advantage, as consumers, to favour Canadian plants in our buying so that they will always be able to operate at full capacity. The lower their production cost per unit, the more cheaply they will be able to sell to us!

But that is only half the story.

After a plant has been operating for some years at half capacity its reserves, if not exhausted, are at least so reduced that it cannot afford to replace old machinery with new as one means of keeping abreast of the times. If half capacity means half time, as it often does, it cannot hold the best of its skilled workers; they leave to go where they can obtain steady work, and the plant must get along as best it can with labour that is less efficient. And confronted with the necessity of cutting expenses to the bone, it must forego all kinds of experimentation and research, with the result that the quality of its product shows no improvement, if it does not actually deteriorate.

But let that plant be kept at full capacity, as the result of Canadian consumers preferring its products to imported products, and it will always be on the alert to see that it has the last word in new equipment, it will always be able to retain in its service the highest class of skilled labour, and it will always be able to afford the expense of laboratories for testing and research, as a means of discovering new ways to improve quality or to reduce costs.

In previous messages I have tried to make it clear why, by adhering to the "Produced-in-Canada" policy, we all stand to benefit indirectly in many ways. But let us not overlook the direct benefits it is certain to bring us, eventually if not immediately, by stretching every dollar we spend so that it will buy us a bigger quantity in a better quality!

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. A. Stevens'.

Minister of Trade and Commerce.



submitted only as a suggested basis of meeting same and is subject to change, depending on further developments.

I trust you will give the contents of this circular very careful consideration so as to place you in position of interpreting same to any inquiring members.

Yours very truly,

R. D. PURDY,  
Manager

Saskatchewan Pool elevators handled a total of 81,872,504 bushels of grain from the 1929 crop. The average handling per Pool elevator for the season was approximately 78,300 bushels as against 38,502 bushels for the line elevators.

## Western Premiers' Proposals Outlined by Premier Brownlee

The Wheat Pool delegates convention was addressed by Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta; A. J. McPhail, President of the Canadian Wheat Pool; and John I. McFarland, the new General Manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

Mr. Brownlee explained the reasons for the visit of the Premiers of the three Prairie Provinces to Ottawa and what actually occurred at the meeting with the

representatives of the Federal Government at the capital city of Canada. The following are the actual proposals submitted by the Prairie Premiers to the Federal Ministers:

1. That without in any way interfering with the free movement or sale of wheat by grain companies and exporting agencies, the producers of wheat be assured of a domestic price of not less than 70 cents, Fort William. This sug-

## Report of Canadian Pool Gives Statistics of Year's Operations

The report of the Directors of the Canadian Wheat Pool, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Pool in Calgary, reads in part as follows:

### World Wheat Production

The chief wheat exporting countries showed a considerable decline in production in 1929 as compared to 1928, as shown by the following figures:—

	1929	1928
Canada..... (bushels)	302,000,000	566,726,000*
United States.....	807,000,000	930,000,000
Australia.....	125,000,000	160,000,000
Argentina.....	170,000,000	342,000,000

\*Dominion Government final estimate.

World wheat production, exclusive of Russia and China, is shown as follows:—

1928-1929.....	3,945,000,000 bushels**
1929-1930.....	3,420,000,000 bushels

a decrease in the latter year of 525,000,000 bushels.

\*\* The annual report for 1928-29 shows world crop of 3,898,000,000 bushels; final estimates of the 1928 crop show an increase of 47,000,000 bushels or a total production of 3,945,000,00 bushels.

It is important to note that, allowing for natural increase in population, normal market conditions and the shrinkage in the world's supply, there was every reason to believe—and it was the general opinion—that the demand for the season 1929-1930 would, in due course, be normal with prices at satisfactory levels. No one anticipated nor was there any indication of the changes in world economic conditions which prevailed subsequent to that time.

### Deliveries 1929-1930 (Wheat)

The total deliveries by the Provincial Pools to this organization during the period under review were 119,463,031-38 bushels, distributed as follows:—

	East	West	Total
Alberta Pool.....	2,810,627-25	30,470,217-05	33,280,844-30
Saskatchewan Pool..	76,510,561-30	10,334-40	76,520,896-10
Manitoba Pool.....	9,661,290-58		9,661,290-58
Total Deliveries....	88,982,479-53	30,480,551-45	119,463,031-38
Local Purchases....	1,833,800-35	445,046-50	2,278,847-25
Direct Purchases..	194,222-35		
Terminal Suspense	817,251-10		
Switch Purchases..	355,373-40		
Deliveries through			
Clearing House....	912,000-		
	2,278,847-25		

Total Handlings... 90,816,280-28 30,925,598-35 121,741,879-03

Note: The above handlings will be increased by approximately 2,500,000 bushels when the balance of the country stocks has been delivered by the Provincial Pools.

Deliveries by the growers to their Provincial organizations in each of the months of the crop year were as follows:—

	Manitoba Pool	Saskatchewan Pool	Alberta Pool	Total Bushels
1929—				
August.....	4,848,262-45	24,164,406-	6,092,747-55	35,105,416-40
September.....				
October.....	2,219,375-21	32,017,028-	11,216,378-45	45,452,782-06
November.....	1,082,794-50	10,532,219-	8,792,963-05	20,407,976-55
December.....	706,299-23	3,636,991-	2,636,918-	7,000,208-23

### 1930—

January.....	172,014-20	1,102,060-	2,530,761-05	3,804,835-25
February.....	131,135-35	889,748-	1,246,613-20	2,267,496-55
March.....	160,906-45	1,301,366-	1,176,823-45	2,639,096-30
April.....	78,314-50	565,250-	654,552-35	1,298,117-25
May.....	69,441-55	937,260-	361,512-	1,368,213-55
June.....	135,953-05	690,554-	371,546-15	1,198,053-20
July.....	141,755-28	698,325-	530,525-55	1,370,606-23
	9,746,254-17	76,555,207-	35,611,342-40	121,912,803-57

### Sales (Wheat)

This has been the most difficult year in the history of the Pool, indeed it may be added in the history of the grain trade. Sales of the two crops in each month during the year were as follows:—

	Season 1928-1929	Season 1929-1930	Total Bushels
1929—			
September.....	5,413,000	3,150,000	8,563,000
October.....	8,450,000	183,000	8,633,000
November.....	6,052,000	5,702,000	11,754,000
December.....	932,000	5,998,000	6,930,000
1930—			
January.....	1,222,000	1,466,000	2,688,000
February.....	828,000	52,000	880,000
March.....	568,000	8,058,000	8,626,000
April.....	5,410,000	6,792,000	12,202,000
May.....	8,697,000	12,767,000	21,464,000
June.....	1,489,000	8,097,000	9,586,000
July.....	1,810,000	13,250,000	15,060,000
August.....	4,820,000	18,746,000	23,566,000
	45,691,000	84,261,000	129,952,000

Note: Net unsold stocks for the 1928 Pool are 3,290,000 bushels, and for the 1929 Pool 39,981,000, using estimated country stock figures.

### Distribution of Exports

The distribution and volume of exports is shown in the following table:—

	Eastern	Western	Total Bush.
United Kingdom.....	12,860,622-30	10,119,039-20	22,979,661-50
China.....		787,200-	787,200-
Germany.....	3,019,075-20	2,402,443-20	5,421,518-40
Holland.....	2,618,502-50	2,382,924-30	5,001,427-20
Japan.....	1,766,049-20	1,731,592-	3,497,641-20
Belgium.....	5,445,113-	1,237,204-40	6,682,317-40
Italy.....	3,806,384-	564,480-	4,370,864-
Sicily.....	47,158-20	—	47,158-20
Africa.....	7,840-	—	7,840-
Greece.....	2,182,297-50	—	2,182,297-50
Sweden.....	652,371-	75,973-20	728,344-20
Russia.....	—	254,213-	254,213-
Norway.....	692,784-20	—	692,784-20
Denmark.....	233,908-	86,613-20	320,521-20
France.....	2,905,351-30	—	2,905,351-30
Gibraltar.....	996,222-	—	996,222-
Columbia.....	—	2,250-	2,250-
	37,233,680-	19,643,933-30	56,877,613-30



gestion is based on the fact that producers of wheat today are passing through world conditions not of their making and that they should not be singled out as one industry that must work through these conditions unassisted by the state.

2. Failing this, that the Dominion Government, by guarantee, or otherwise, assure the banks against loss in carrying on the Wheat Pool in an orderly way. This suggestion is based on the conviction that uncertainty as to the Pool's financial position may be a most disturbing factor. It was also pointed out that the present initial payment was arranged with all the accumulated knowledge in Canada at the time as to the world's conditions and in the belief that it was a safe payment.

3. Failing either of these, that the Government establish a Stabilization Board with financial support to purchase wheat whenever the market falls below certain minimum levels. It was submitted that at present levels this action would involve a minimum of loss and would not be accompanied by any of the dangers which surrounded the United States' Wheat Board when it first began operation with wheat at more than double present prices.

4. Aside from the above, it was suggested the Government might consider the advisability of instructing the Board of Grain Commissioners to enquire into short selling on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with a view to proper action against offenders.

Premier Brownlee was hopeful that if the farmers of Western Canada were reasonable in their requests and did not go to impossible lengths, possibly the Federal Government will take steps to endeavor to comply with the wishes of agriculture in the Prairie Provinces.

A. J. McPhail, President of the Canadian Wheat Pool, told of his trip to Great Britain which was taken on the invitation of the Premier of Canada. He explained the situation which developed at the Empire Conference. He said that of the proposals presented to this conference, the quota system for the purchasing of wheat to supply Britain's demands was in his opinion the proposal most favorable to Canada. But he also pointed out that it should not be overlooked that with the quota system in operation a very considerable proportion of Canadian wheat would have to seek markets elsewhere.

#### McFarland Speaks

John I. McFarland, the new General Manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, who is exceptionally well known throughout Alberta because of his long association with the grain business of this Province, made a brief speech in which he stated that the question of huge supplies of wheat being raised all over the world, flooding the available markets, furnished a problem that could only be settled by the farmers of the world themselves. He thought Canadian farmers should take a leading part in a program tending towards reduction of wheat acreage in the large wheat exporting countries. He said unless something towards this end was done the situation would continue to be serious. Mr. McFarland expressed the opinion that the farmers in Western Canada should take very serious heed to supplying as much of their necessities as possible from their own farms, and give up to a considerable extent the idea of specializing in only one phase of farming, namely, grain growing.

Following the presentation of the report of the Central Selling Agency the entire financial situation of the Wheat Pool was

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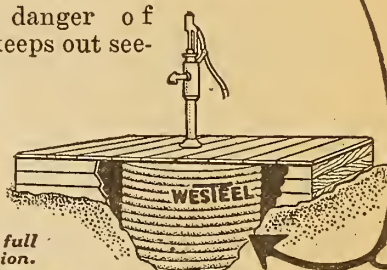
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Sometimes I wonder if humanity is not the most interesting study there is. Surely an onlooker from another planet would find infinite amusement in watching our movements as individual specimens and as groups, and making deductions from our behavior!

From their very first gropings to the year when they have again become child-like in many ways, the individual and group are of intense interest to the student of humanity, and to even the casual observer they afford much food for thought.

The differences in individuals seem very great, but after all in the great pattern of life they are but slight deviations from the pattern. It is, however, the slight differences that make the subject of greater interest. The likeness is so great that it is almost amusing when we stop to realize how very like our fellows we are. We may have prided ourselves that we were different, that there was something about us that was not quite a part of the moulded pattern—it might not have been any great talent, any even praiseworthy characteristic, still we thought it made a difference—until we found that everyone was hugging that same delusion, and then we realized that we might as well realize we were one with our fellow man or woman.

### Children in Country Homes

The slight differences have been developed by different up-bringing and the different influences brought to bear on our lives. Sometimes we think that, bringing up the children in our little homes in the country, we do not give them a very fair start, for it seems almost cruel to adapt the lives of the children to the adult surroundings in which they have to live almost entirely. The little ones who are between one year and three are not able to go out doors in the cold weather, especially if Mother has a tiny one who is in the house. Their energy and initiative, which will be such factors in the later development of their lives, have to be incessantly curbed when they take the form of investigating the coal bucket, the swill pail and the cooking table in turn.

However, there must be compensations, for they seem to develop into children with, it seems to me, an unusual amount of initiative, and with a resourcefulness that surely will stand them in stead in the years to come.

The other day I was reading a book on child training and our changed attitude today in regard to the debt children "owe to their parents" and I was struck by the one thought which this book expressed, to the effect that each generation must discharge "its debt to the future."

We have been rather inclined to think that each generation must discharge its debt to the past. Parents brought up their children with the expectation that

they would, if necessary, look after them in their old age. No doubt many lives were sacrificed in paying the debt. Cherished dreams were put aside, and many, especially the girls of the family, gave up the prospect of a home and family of their own because they must stay with their parents.

### Which Debt?

To many the question is one that has to be fought out individually, although sometimes the whole community seems to think it must give voice to its opinion; and after all I suppose it settles down to which debt we think we should discharge, the debt to the future or the debt to the past.

Specimens of humanity who always interest me are the porters on the trains. I do not know anywhere else where it is so clearly demonstrated that goodwill and cheerfulness are contagious as on the trains, especially travelling tourist where there are apt to be children.

A quiet, efficient porter may be on the train who without a trace of any emotion at all does his work, and does it well, but he does it as if it were his duty. Another porter who has a broad grin for the children, a joke for the elders and a cheerfulness that seems persistent, can make a whole coach full of people on a hot, dusty trip feel that after all instead of it being a hardship it is all rather a joke.

Most of us are rather given to worrying over the past, the present and the future, sometimes over the debts we owe and sometimes over the debts that are owed to us. Sometimes feeling we cannot repay what has been done for us and in our serious moments waiting for some great opportunity to do a big thing, while after all I suppose the apparently unimportant thing of keeping a smiling face and helping along life's journey is something that will tend to make for happiness.

Yours sincerely,

H. ZELLA SPENCER.

## Activities of the U.F.W.A.

Strathmore U.F.W.A. held an enjoyable basketry course in November, writes Mrs. D. Fraser. Mrs. D. Frantz acted as hostess for the course and Mrs. A. I. Downey entertained the instructress.

Members of Dalemead U.F.W.A. have been meeting each week at the members' homes and making crocheted rugs which they plan to sell. The president, Mrs. Thompson, is making a quilt which will be raffled, reports Mrs. Shirley Newton, secretary.

Travers U.F.W.A. Local are meeting at the members' homes for the winter, reports Mrs. A. L. Turley. At the last meeting a number of aprons were cut out and taken home to be made up; Mrs. Beadle and Mrs. Cates served lunch. At a card party in November the sum of \$7.25 was raised, and house plants donated by Mrs. N. M. Jones sold for \$2.

East Lethbridge U.F.W.A. gathered at the home of Mrs. G. Watt for the last meeting of the year, when

Mrs. Greeves gave a splendid report of the Lethbridge convention. After the meeting, the hostess served refreshments. At the November meeting, at the home of Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. Gilford was elected president, Mrs. Wilmot vice-president and Mrs. McNealy secretary and Mrs. Lightbound treasurer. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. M. Hobbs, secretary, reports that Helmsdale U.F.W.A. Local held their annual meeting on November 26th, with a full attendance. It was decided to make application for a course in basketry. A delegate to the Annual Convention was chosen, and arrangements were made to hold a Shadow Social and dance to defray expenses. A contribution was made to the Salvation Army. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. Roberts; vice-president, Mrs. W. Glintz; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Hobbs; directors, Mrs. F. Jaques, Mrs. S. Regan, Mrs. R. Johnston, Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mrs. H. Dell.

Conrich U.F.W.A. Local held a charity sale in Rockland Hall on November 23th. Calves, ducks, chickens, turkeys, potatoes, turnips, home cooking, etc., were donated and auctioned off by Mr. Layzell, auctioneer, who gave his services free. Tickets to a quilt were sold, Robert Stagg of Calgary being the lucky winner. A program was given, the play "The Day Before the Wedding" being much enjoyed. Mr. Wallace, comedian, from Calgary, Mrs. McElroy, and the Southern Entertainers, assisted with the program and contributed in good measure to its success. After all expenses were paid \$117 was realized.

Three Hills U.F.W.A. Local held meetings every month during the summer and fall, except August, with good attendance, writes Mrs. H. Hughes. "In July we had our sub-director, Mrs. Stone of Alix, with us. She gave a splendid talk on 'Inspirations.' At the September meeting it was decided to divide into three groups, each group to raise some money; and we have succeeded better than we thought possible. The first group held a pie social and program, the second a Halloween party, the third a court whist drive and dance. All were well attended—admission 25 cents, children free—and we have \$50 for the treasury. We hope to be able to carry on for the year 1931."

Brant U.F.W.A. Local has looked after local expenses by the aid of lunch money and "birthday money"—each member paying one cent for each year of her life. Mrs. J. H. Rhodes sends the following summary of the year's activities: "Mrs. Dwelle, our director, spoke to us at our June meeting; Miss Hutton, interior decorator, was with us in July; delegates were sent to meeting on Health Unit and to U.F.W.A. Conference at High River. We decided at our October meeting that each member would sell farm produce and give proceeds—not to exceed \$1—to go to Wood's Christian Home. It was proposed at our November meeting to hold a Home Bake sale, proceeds to go to the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary, also that the Local send a box of clothing, toys, books, etc., to Sunshine before Christmas."

Fairdonian Valley U.F.W.A. had a heavy agenda for their November meeting, at the home of Mrs. Hooper. Following the roll call, reading and discussion of bulletins and correspondence, it was decided to hold a social evening in Fairgrove school on December 12th. The "Question"—"What is the largest body of fresh water in the world?" was answered by Mrs. Hallum. Mrs. Gillies was the lucky winner of the "Gift" donated by Mrs. Rossiter. A paper, "Daughters of the Northland" was given by Mrs. B. Weber, holding the close attention of her listeners while she described—as one who had been there—the privations and difficulties endured by these noble women pioneers of the great northland. She was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. A piano solo and encore was given by Mrs. Clark, the meeting showing



its appreciation in the usual manner, concludes the report from Mrs. A. Gillies.

At the December meeting of Calgary U.F.W.A. Local, reports were given on the Canadian Women's Record for Peace, inaugurated at the last meeting of the Local and sent out to the various Locals and other women's organizations, and the proposed hostel for girls. Plans were made to assist the U.F.W.A. Annual Convention and a delegate was chosen to attend the East Calgary constituency convention. Mrs. Dwell's bulletin on Social Welfare was read and discussed, and Mrs. C. L. Ohlson gave a most interesting account of her visit to Italy last summer, and her impressions of the cathedrals, art galleries, Mussolini and the Italian Government, an audience with the Pope and a view of Vesuvius. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. E. Wyman; vice-president, Mrs. R. O. German; treasurer, Miss Bate-man; secretary, Mrs. Davison. These officers form the executive committee, and will appoint other standing committees, one of the most important being the one that visits farm people in Calgary hospitals.

Mrs. A. Thomas and Mrs. W. H. McKeever were chosen delegates to the Annual Convention by Gleichen U.F.W.A. at the meeting held on November 27th at the home of Mrs. Betsey McMillan. The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. J. C. Buckley, president; Mrs. Lois Elder, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. McKeever, secretary. Mesdames H. H. Ellis, J. A. McArthur, W. F. Erford and R. D. Oliver were chosen directors. After the meeting there was a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Vern Green, a bride of last month, who received many pretty and useful gifts. A dainty lunch was served. "Gleichen Local have just brought to a close a very successful and interesting year," writes Mrs. McKeever, "in which we have held 23 well attended meetings. We have had a three-day sewing demonstration, with Miss Tilley as director, a baby clinic, a one-day lecture course by Miss Davidson, public health nurse; sent two delegates to the last Annual Convention and a Junior girl to the Junior Conference; held a picture show and two successful card parties, a sale of home cooking and farm products and tea, also ran a lunch booth at the baseball tournament and have a fair bank balance to finish the year with. Many interesting items are being planned for the coming year."

### No Bulletin in January

January being Convention month no Bulletin will be sent to U.F.W.A. Locals.

Bulletins for the other months of 1931 will be issued as follows:

February—Organization; March—Beautification and Horticulture; April—Co-operative Effort; May—Young People's Work; June—Legislation; July—Immigration; August—Home Economics; September—Education; October—Health; November—Peace; December—Social Welfare.

### Seasonable Recipes

By AUNT CORDELIA

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**Tomato Jelly Salad:** Cook 1 pint of tomatoes with a thick slice of onion, and 4 whole cloves for five minutes; strain; add 1 tablespoon strong vinegar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon celery salt, pepper, and enough water to make a pint of liquid; bring to a boil, and pour

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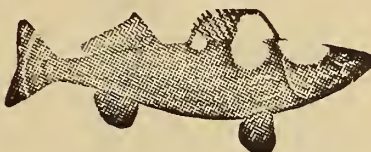
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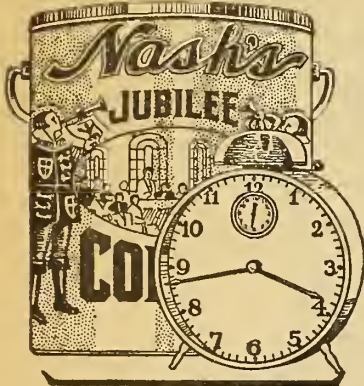






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of recipes in general use in Alberta, and wrote for three additional copies. On receipt of the three he immediately wrote for twelve more—which is a testimonial in itself.

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## U.F.A. Junior Activities

### Efficiency Contest Questionnaire

A copy of the Efficiency Contest Questionnaire and suggestions with regard to filling it in were mailed to all Junior secretaries recently. The questions and suggestions should be studied with your supervisor and read and discussed at your meetings. The questionnaire does not have to reach Central Office until on or before May 31, 1931, but each Local should start in right now to try to win the beautiful purple and gold Efficiency Banner that will be awarded again at the next Junior Conference to the Local sending in the most complete answers to the questionnaire.

## A Letter from the U.F.W.A. Convener of Young People's Work

Dear Juniors:

When Miss Bateman wrote and asked me to send a message to the Juniors, I wondered what I could say that would be of interest to you.

Reading an article the other day which was a talk on Iceland, what impressed me most of all was the advantage these people (especially the farmers) took of their long winter evenings to improve their minds. They have cultivated a taste for reading and their thirst for knowledge is remarkable. During the long evenings when they are unable to work, these remarkable people often spend long hours in attempting to learn foreign languages, and when the farmers from remote outlying districts ride into Husavik to buy their store of provisions for the winter, they always call at the library and take back with them a large parcel of books for enjoyment during the long dark evenings.

What a marked contrast to that was brought to my attention the other day by a friend complaining that in a number of the newly built houses no provision was made for built-in bookcases, so the books (if they had any) were packed in boxes, and relegated to the basement.

I am hoping more of our Juniors are beginning to devote some of their leisure hours to the Reading Course.

I often wonder if the Juniors realize the amount of time, thought and study



Miss Montgomery gives in preparing her radio talks on the books prescribed for the Reading Course, and I would urge that our Juniors make full use of such a golden opportunity by "listening in" to her instructive talks. Another suggestion I would like to make to those who intend taking the Reading Course is to keep in touch with Miss Montgomery, say every month, on the work accomplished.

Many are not interested in the Reading Course, so I would like to suggest that profitable hours could be spent by taking up the Handicrafts. Some very good specimens were shown at the Conference, and surely out of the number of Locals there are, more Juniors should participate in the contest. Let each Local try and make some contribution to the furthering of the success of their Conference. Make the best of your opportunities. It depends on yourselves just how these opportunities are used or neglected.

I must not forget to say how much I have enjoyed and appreciated the many letters and snap shots received from so many of the Juniors. Thank you so much.

A happy Christmas and a brighter New Year to one and all is the wish of

Yours sincerely,

ELEANOR HEPBURN  
U.F.W.A. Convener,  
Young People's Work.

### News of Junior Locals

James Fink, Ponoka, is the new secretary of Bobtail Junior Local. The meetings are being held more regularly now that the busy season is over.

The Craigmyle Juniors are planning their program for next year, writes Rena Davey, secretary, when remitting dues. This Local has now twenty members.

Cherhill Excelsior Juniors are holding their meetings more regularly now that the busy season is over, reports Charles L. Adams, newly appointed secretary, when remitting dues.

Miss Ethel Boyle, who won the girls' scholarship at the last Junior Conference, is attending Olds School of Agriculture, and writes that she is enjoying the work very much.

"East Milo Juniors are getting along fine and new members are joining right along," writes Murdeen Melver, secretary. They are practising a play for December 5th, and are putting on a debate at their next meeting.

The last meeting of Rowley Junior Local was held on November 21st with a very good attendance, reports Arvilla Reynolds. After the business, a spelling match was enjoyed, Miss Ruby Hooper being the winner.

Borden and Vernon McNeight, members of the Camrose Junior Local, won the Canadian National Railways trophy and a free trip to the Royal Show at Toronto, as the best judging team in the Boys' and Girls' Dairy Calf Competition. At Toronto they won the D. W. Black trophy and the Dominion Championship as well, against the picked teams of six Provinces.

Arrowwood Juniors met at the home of Mrs. McBride on November 25th, with thirty-three present. The girls have been doing basketry and making cushions on Saturdays. They are planning a "Mother Goose Carnival" and an "Operetta" and are expecting to follow the Reading Course this winter. Mrs. MacLeod, in a letter to Central Office has been described as an "ideal supervisor."

The last meeting of Craigmyle Junior Local was held at Mrs. Geissinger's home on November 22nd,

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reports Mildred Branum. Arrangements were made to hold a box social on December 13th. Afterwards the members enjoyed skating on the lake nearby, then a dainty lunch was served. At the next meeting, to be held at Mrs. Nelson's, the parts will be allotted for the program for the box social.

Flag Pole Hill Juniors met at the home of Mrs. Stone for the November meeting, writes Charlie McDermand, Secretary. Each member drew for a topic on which to speak. After the business meeting, Mrs. Barrett gave a very interesting address. At the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Carter, four will debate and the rest drew topics on which to speak. Games and refreshments completed a very delightful evening.

The last meeting of Beddington Junior Local was held in the Beddington Hall on November 22nd, reports Eva Lewis, secretary. The roll call was answered with the name of an inventor, something he invented, and the date. It was decided to invite Mr. Donald Cameron to give a talk on "Research and the Farmer," to put on a play in the near future, and practise a dialogue for the Christmas Tree entertainment on December 20th. It was also decided to hold a novelty dance on December 26th, the funds to go towards the debt on the community hall. In order to insure a good attendance at the annual meeting, each member is to sing, recite, dance or give a reading.

The dance and hot dog supper given on November 28th by the Burlington Juniors to raise funds for the Christmas entertainment proved a real success, writes Hilda Jensen, secretary. 170 tickets on the Indian blanket were sold, which netted \$21.40. After all expenses were paid there was \$25.40 for the Christmas fund. The Christmas entertainment is being put on with the assistance of the members of the Senior U.F.A., who are having a dance and chicken supper to raise funds. (The members of the Senior U.F.A. have elected a committee of three and the Juniors are doing the same. These six are in charge of the funds raised, and are to arrange everything for the entertainment.) The teacher is arranging the program and the Juniors are assisting with the program by presenting a play called "The Family Failing," which they are practising two or three times a week.

## Late U.F.W.A. News

The apron bazaar held by Keystone U.F.W.A., in Youngstown last month was a great success, states Miss N. Keay, secretary. Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Taylor were the committee in charge.

Keoma U.F.W.A. had a very successful birthday party last month—a chicken supper and concert, net proceeds being \$70.95. Mrs. Melvin Galloway writes: "We also held a very enjoyable basketry course, and intend to apply for the second year course for 1931."

"What the radio has done to further the cause of peace" was the title of a paper by Mrs. N. P. Nelson, given at the recent meeting of Standard U.F.W.A. Local. A large attendance of members and several visitors enjoyed the meeting, reports Mrs. Frona Wirt. Mrs. D. Kelly was hostess.

Officers of Lake de May U.F.W.A. Local for next year are: president, Mrs. E. B. George; vice-president, Mrs. B. Larson; secretary, Mrs. O. C. Nelson. The former secretary, Mrs. J. Scott, writes that several members left to homestead recently, and that she and her husband expect to go to the Peace River in the spring, but "are in hopes of starting a Local up there, as several families from this district will be our neighbors."

Some 65 persons attended the Thanksgiving dinner given by Hazel Hill U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. Locals, at the fine new home of Mr and Mrs. Iver Massing, reports Mrs. Chas. R. Kay. "The day being fine, the tables loaded with good things, and everyone in their best holiday mood, our annual celebration proved a great success. The afternoon was spent in visiting, community singing, and outdoor games. Our members are now making a quilt to sell to raise funds."

The winter meetings of Thistle Ridge U.F.W.A. will take the form of social afternoons, the men being invited and the bachelors of the district acting in turn as hosts, writes Mrs. Wm. B. Laqua. A successful picnic in July, raffle of a wool comforter, starting a circulating library, a baby shower to one of the members, and a free chicken supper followed by an enjoyable dance are among the recent achievements of this Local. A presentation to a member about to be married will take place shortly.

Doondale U.F.W.A. will begin the year with over \$50 in their treasury, says a report from the secretary, Mrs. C. Erie Hobbs. During the year they raised \$74.10 by a play and dance, \$9.10 from a social and tea, and \$8 by each member donating 25 cents and "making it grow." Financial assistance was given to a children's treat, the Wood presentation fund, the Deficit Fund, the school fair, to a burnt out family, to some children in need, to a bounty for gopher tails; they also purchased some Christmas decorations and five dozen spoons. Mrs. W. R. McFall is the president.

Following their annual supper, a very pleasant evening was arranged by Camrose U.F.W.A. Local, states a report from Mrs. W. W. Harber; this was attended by many townspeople, in addition to members and friends of the U.F.A. Mrs. F. E. Wyman, W. T. Lucas, M.P., and Hon. V. W. Smith were the speakers of the evening. Mrs. Wyman stressed the importance of every man making a will, but the main topic of her address was "ruts"; she encouraged the women of the farm to strive against letting their view of life become narrow. Mr. Lucas was beard with interest when he outlined the work of the special session and explained the provisions of the \$20,000,000 fund for public works to be carried on during the winter. Hon. Vernon Smith spoke briefly, stating that the Alberta Government was prepared to carry out the relief scheme and that the roadwork program was being extended as rapidly as possible.

Carstairs U.F.W.A. Local, organized eighteen years ago, has been actively functioning during the whole of that time. During the last five years the membership has averaged around thirty, with an average attendance at the meetings of twenty. Definite programs are arranged, two members being responsible for each meeting; some recent topics were: The Wheat Pool, Our Members in Parliament, What's New in the World and Modern Inventions, Health, Birds of our Province, Sanctuaries, Musical Programs, Mothers' Day, Interior Decorating, Gardening, Pioneer Days in Alberta. Each program is opened with community singing, and other music is given a place; a rally song, composed by an eighty-year-old member, is very popular. Carstairs sends delegates to all the various conventions—the Annual Convention, the Junior Conference; constituency conventions, boys' short course. Any community or charity work is given a helping hand. The Local is financed by card parties, plays, programs, bake sales and teas, picnics, barn dances (one realizing \$92); the Hallowe'en dance netted \$171. Keen interest is taken in the school fair, this year's being the largest and best so far.

## Resolutions for U.F.W.A. Annual Convention

In addition to resolutions already published, the following have been received for consideration by the Annual Convention of the U.F.W.A. in January:

### Early Closing

Macleod U.F.W.A. Conference: Resolved, that necessary steps be taken to have all places of amusement closed at 1 p.m.

### Beer Parlors

Macleod U.F.W.A. Conference: Resolved, that we reaffirm the stand taken at the last Convention favoring the abolishment of beer parlors.

### Goodwill Day

Macleod U.F.W.A. Conference: "That we as a body pledge ourselves to make a personal effort to influence teachers and other influential persons to have this day observed in our own local schools."



## WESTERN PREMIERS' PROPOSALS

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gone into thoroughly. At the present moment the subject cannot be fully and completely discussed, but members can be assured that in the near future the entire situation will be placed before them. The delegates have received the fullest information and are now in a position to inform the membership. When the proper time comes the public will be given full knowledge of all phases of the situation.

## Pool Delegates Advocate Minimum Wheat Price

A resolution was presented to the annual meeting of the Wheat Pool delegates asking that the Federal Government guarantee the price of wheat on the basis of \$1.15, Fort William, for No. 1 Northern until such time as manufactured goods are on a parity of value with prices of agricultural products. This resolution was opposed by Premier Brownlee who was present at the time. He stated that the three Premiers of the Prairie Provinces in suggesting a minimum price fixed the amount at 70 cents. To guarantee \$1.15 a bushel would mean that the Federal Government would have to provide a huge sum of money, possibly well over a hundred million dollars, for the purpose. This the Federal Government could not and would not do. A reasonable request would be given consideration but to make an unreasonable demand would prejudice the idea. The resolution was amended and was passed in the following form: "That we ask the Dominion Government to guarantee a minimum price of wheat until such time as agricultural products have been put on a parity with manufactured goods, and that we endorse the proposal of the Western Premiers for the stabilization of Western wheat prices as outlined by Premier Brownlee."

## POOL ANNUAL MEETING

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furnished this information and that to issue certificates would entail very considerable expense and cause a great deal of difficulty. Motion was lost.

## Discontinue Commissions

A. W. Johnson submitted the following resolution: Resolved that the commission for securing Wheat Pool contracts of \$2.50 per contract be discontinued at once. John Hallett submitted an amendment that coarse grains contract be also included in the motion and that after January 1, 1931, no commissions be paid for the securing of these contracts. Motion carried.

Sub-district association D-3 submitted the following resolution: Whereas a great deal of dissatisfaction among Pool members is due to lack of information; therefore be it resolved that our Directors be asked to give more detailed information when asked for by the members. Carried.

Red Cross Wheat Pool Local submitted the following: Whereas coal is a necessity and prices of farm produce are low; and whereas others are selling the same brands of coal for less than the Pool, be it resolved that our Wheat Pool handle coal at cost in carlots for Wheat Pool Locals or members. It was explained the



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### Pool Information

Homer I. Montgomery submitted the following resolution: Whereas the opinion exists among the membership that information of importance affecting the operations of the Pool is withheld from the membership, such information subsequently becoming public property through sources alien to the Pool; and whereas this tends to hamper the loyal and enthusiastic member in his efforts to combat anti-Pool propaganda circulated in his own district; therefore be it resolved that we request our Board of Directors to endeavor in future to keep our membership more intimately informed on Pool operations and conditions thereto.—Carried.

### Financial Investigation

W. H. Baldwin submitted the following resolution: Whereas we consider that the root of our economic evils lies in an unsound financial system which is designed and administered for the benefit of a privileged few and which reacts adversely for the nation as a whole; therefore be it resolved that this meeting recommend to the Parliament of Canada that it nationalize all credits in the Dominion and that the government administer them for the benefit of the nation; and be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Dominion Government and to each of the Alberta representatives in the House of Commons.

J. K. Sutherland moved an amendment: "That we strike out the preamble and substitute the following: 'Therefore be it resolved that we re-affirm the resolution which was passed at our last annual meeting dealing with the internal financing of the Pool and instruct our Board of Directors to make every possible investigation to be completed in sufficient time to enable recommendations to be made to the Dominion House before the revision of the Bank Act in 1931.' Motion as amended was carried.

The question of reduction of salaries of Pool employees was re-opened, and H. Foreman moved that a committee of three of the delegates be appointed to go over the salary list and make recommendations to the delegates at the present session. This was defeated.

W. A. Walter submitted the following resolution: Whereas grain dealers and elevator men and employees of the Grain Trade opposed to the Pool have made it a practice to spread all kinds of propaganda and false reports to discredit the Pool and induce signers of the Pool contract to sell their wheat to outside dealers, thereby breaking their contract and placing themselves in a position whereby they may have to pay heavy damage; therefore be it resolved that we go on record as being in favor of the enactment of Provincial legislation preventing the situation. Carried.

The following resolution was submitted by sub-district A-8: Whereas the Pool is experiencing some difficulty in financing the initial payment; and whereas a special reserve should be created for this purpose; therefore be it resolved that the Pool create this fund by deducting five cents a bushel from the second or final payment each year and when the fund is large enough to take care of the initial payment then it be rebated on a revolving schedule. This was defeated.

### Cancellation of Appointment

The Board of Directors submitted the following resolution: Whereas the certi-

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The Publicity Branch disseminates agricultural publications, supervises exhibit work, compilation and collection of agricultural and other statistics and has charge of the administration of the Threshers' Lien Act, etc.

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The Game Branch enforces regulations in connection with the Game Act, supervises co-operative fur sales for trappers and fur farms, etc.

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ificates now in use covering the appointment of supervisors and or canvassers are for an indefinite period and are cancelled only on authority of the sitting director or delegate for the district concerned; and whereas the number of such appointments has steadily increased as additional appointments are made by new delegates elected from time to time without a corresponding number of cancellations being made; and whereas as a result of this there is now a considerable number of supervisors and canvassers on our list who are inactive and whose names should be struck off the list; therefore be it resolved that all appointments of supervisors and canvassers now in force be automatically cancelled on December 31st, 1930, and that thereafter all certificates of appointment of supervisors and canvassers be made to cover the period from the date of issue to the end of the calendar year in which such appointment is made and to automatically expire at that time. Carried.

### Wheat Pool Meetings

Meetings will be conducted at the following places on the dates given:

Oyen, December 17, at 2 p.m.  
 Barons, December 17, at 8 p.m.  
 Graminia, December 17, at 8 p.m.  
 Granum, December 18, at 8 p.m.  
 Holborn, December 18, at 8 p.m.  
 Claresholm, December 19, at 8 p.m.  
 Stony Plain, December 19, at 8 p.m.  
 Brant, December 20, at 2:30 p.m.  
 Youngstown, January 9, at 2 p.m.  
 Chinook, December 10, at 2 p.m.

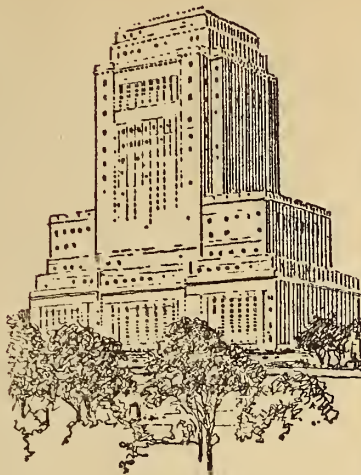
### Wheat Pool Radio

At the convention of Wheat Pool delegates it was suggested by some delegates that the weekly radio broadcasts conducted by the Alberta Wheat Pool might possibly be eliminated in order to reduce expenditures to a minimum. For the past four years the Alberta Pool has used the radio during certain months of the year and found it an effective means of keeping in touch with the membership and sending out general information as well as presenting the Pool's attitude on various matters. Virtually all successful co-operatives have used every possible means to maintain contact with the members and obtained results in the way of better informed and contented membership. At the same time it must be realized that in view of general conditions expenditures must be curtailed wherever possible, and hence the Department is anxious to get an expression of opinion from the members on this point. This year the time on the air has been reduced, but if the consensus of opinion among Wheat Pool members is that the broadcasts are not of value at this time they will be eliminated. Following the broadcast of Tuesday, December 16th, the radio will not be used during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. In the meantime the Publicity Department will be glad to hear from members with a frank expression of their opinions on this matter.

### Feeding Value of Hulled Oats

The Coarse Grains Division of the Canadian Wheat Pool has issued a circular referring to the feeding value of hulled oats, pointing out that all Cana-

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Farmers will find that hulled oats ground fine and fed with milk or buttermilk to young pigs commencing before

weaning time, will be found extremely valuable in producing economical gains. If milk or buttermilk is not available the addition of good quality tankage is recommended. Western authorities seem to favor about 4 per cent tankage by weight, but detailed information can be secured by writing to the nearest agricultural college. Information as to supply of hulled oats is obtainable from the Canadian Wheat Pool, Winnipeg.

At the present time the Fort William hulled oats will not be so readily available for Western feeders. It is expected, however, that hullers will soon be installed in the Canadian Government Interior Elevators in Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, at which time supplies will be easily available to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta farmers.

## McFarland Announces New Sales Policy

John I. McFarland, the new manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, announced on Monday, December 8th, that a new policy had been decided upon for foreign sales of wheat. The full statement is as follows:

"At a time when western agriculture in common with that of the entire world, is confronted with formidable problems in marketing wheat and other grains at prices that will permit producers to live, it has become clear that growing responsibility of selling Canadian grain to the best possible advantage must be examined, as well as policies, in the light of past experience and of the market situation as it now actually exists. This responsibility rests upon all dealers in wheat and other grains, but is peculiarly the duty of those in charge of the marketing policies of the Western Pools. These great institutions have been built up on the labor and sacrifice, as well as on the unswerving loyalty, of the many farmers throughout the Prairie Provinces. Their contribution to the economic life of the West has been substantial. The Pools have played a part, and a great part, in deepening the faith of our people in agriculture, which is the most fundamental of all our industries. Even their keenest critics will admit that the Pools have done much to sustain the farmers in their belief that agriculture should be elevated and kept in the first place in the economic structure of Western Canada.

### Changing Conditions

"The Pools are living, growing institutions and should be ready to adapt themselves to changing conditions in a changing world. That must surely have always been the belief of the thousands of men and women who built them and who have never faltered in giving the management their devoted support. If the Pools, therefore, are to deal successfully with the present agricultural crisis, they must be ready to adapt themselves and to take advantage of their past experience in the marketing problems that have arisen.

"Recently there was held at London, England, an imperial conference representative of all the nations of the British Commonwealth. One of the major matters discussed was the possibility of widening the market within the empire for empire products. Much attention was given to the marketing of wheat in the United Kingdom and elsewhere throughout the Empire, either as grain or flour. These discussions are to be resumed at Ottawa during the coming

year. It is hoped that something definite and concrete will be accomplished at that time for the benefit of producers throughout the British Dominions. In the meantime it is important to do all within our power to win the confidence and goodwill of British importers and millers, so that Canada may be in the strongest possible position to take advantage of any opportunity that may arise for consolidating its position in the markets of the United Kingdom and Ireland, as well as in Europe and elsewhere.

"To that end it has been considered advisable to withdraw our direct representatives from overseas. This should demonstrate beyond the possibility of doubt, of the truth or otherwise, of the statement frequently made that the maintenance of direct representation overseas has militated against the sale of Canadian wheat.

"It is my firm conviction that this change in policy will have immediate and favorable effects in strengthening the demand for Canadian wheat overseas, and that it will create a friendly feeling where there have been doubts and ill-



JOHN I. MCFARLAND



feeling concerning our selling policies in the past, and that we shall be able to demonstrate beyond the possibility of doubt that our producers desire only fair and equitable treatment in the sale of their products.

#### Render Greater Service

"This should make it easier for the Pools to take advantage of the growing opinion in Great Britain and on the Continent that agricultural living standards must be protected against the products of forced labor and ruthless and reckless competition. The management have complete confidence that the Pools, by making adjustments to meet the existing conditions, will be able to render to their members a greater service than in the past, and that whatever changes will occur it is certain that the framers in the West will co-operate for their common good, and will meet the common difficulties with the same loyalty that they have always shown in the past.

"I do not hesitate in taking this action, as I am confident it is the duty of this great organization of farmers to take such action as will assist in removing from the minds of the grain and milling trades abroad, and in Canada as well, from the public mind, a prejudice which has unwittingly become prevalent that the Pool's policy was designed to combat the world and plow a lone furrow to the detriment of the consumer abroad and to the grain and milling trade in general. There is no doubt that this sentiment prevails overseas.

"I have spent my life in dealing with the farmer in the West, and no person knows better than I do his sterling qualities and that all he wants is fair and equitable treatment; and I want the world to know that we are open to sell our wheat at a fair price as compared to that of other producing countries, and that we are ready and willing to use every established facility to that end and to transact business with whomsoever and wherever we can secure the best price and thus remove all prejudice, as I am firmly convinced that such a policy is the only policy by which these organizations can be successful and serve to the best advantage the best interests of our Western farmers.

"Trying times are with us and ahead of us, but by unselfish co-operation we shall pull through."

### News and Views

*Edmonton Journal*.—Wonder if millers and bakers skip the daily wheat market reports in the papers?

United Grain Growers Limited showed losses of \$414,849 on operations during the crop year 1929-30.

Six thousand tons of South African corn were landed at Vancouver early in December, for chicken feed.

Hon. Frank Oliver, writing in *Toronto Saturday Night*, says the Government shouldn't guarantee wheat growers anything.

One hundred and thirty-eight Wheat Pool contracts were signed during the month of November, bringing the total up to November 30, to 43,190.

The Saskatchewan Government is urging the people of that Province to buy as much of the products of Saskatchewan

farms as possible in order to aid in market improvement for farm produce.

J. E. Hansen, Weeser, Idaho.—I have followed closely the operations of the Alberta Wheat Pool the last year and I endorse every move. My sympathy and faith is for you.

The *Financial Post* of Toronto, bitterest opponent of Western Canadian farmers, has the Wheat Pool dead, embalmed and buried and is praying that there is no such thing as a resurrection.

The Bristol, England, Corn Trade Association estimates the world wheat surplus for 1930-31 at 1,224,000,000 bushels and import requirements at 752,000,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of 472,000,000 bushels.

A report from Roland, Manitoba, states farmers are burning barley in their heaters instead of coal. At present prices barley is cheaper fuel. A bushel of barley, according to reports, will keep a heater going all day.

The value of the 1929-30 wheat crop of Britain is estimated at less than \$50,000,000. The value of farm produce in that country is estimated at \$1,150,000,000. According to these estimates wheat contributes only 4½ per cent of the total value of the agricultural output.

With a view to stabilizing wheat prices, the agricultural association of the Paris region has come to an agreement with the mills in the same district, according to which sales conditions will be immediate delivery against payments based on the average price then in force.

Exports of wheat including flour from Australia for the season November 13th, have amounted to 69,471,000 bushels, according to a report from James E. Peebles, American trade commissioner in Sydney. The exportable surplus remaining on that date was estimated at 13,000,000 bushels.

### Farm Board Protects Prices

*Edmonton Journal*.—The West is entitled to look to the Dominion Ministers to give all possible aid to any reasonable project for agricultural relief in the present emergency. This is not only because the prosperity of the whole country is bound up so largely with that of the western farmer, but because he has received no direct benefit from the fiscal changes that have stimulated other branches of Canadian industry and his right to compensation for these has been freely acknowledged by the head of the Government.

### Agricultural Short Course

The annual agricultural short course will be held at the University, Edmonton, January 12th to 17th, the time having been reduced to one week in order to enable as many as possible to attend. The Alberta Branches of the Canadian Potato Growers and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists and the Junior Seed Clubs are all meeting at the University at this time, while the Provincial Seed Fair and the meeting of the Agricultural Fairs Association will be held in Edmonton during the same week. Lectures on health, economics, law, home beautifying, etc., will be sandwiched in with the meetings and the special lectures to the associations; special efforts will be made to interest the ladies. Full information can be secured from Donald Cameron, Agricultural Secretary, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

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# NEWS FROM THE HEAD OFFICE of the ALBERTA LIVESTOCK POOL

Official Information for Members of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd.

## Annual Meeting of the Canadian Livestock Pool

A Survey by A. B. Claypool

The second Annual Meeting of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative, held in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, November 24th to 27th inclusive, was highly successful, and many important questions were discussed and dealt with.

There was a full quota of members, as follows:

Messrs. Elliott and Graham, Maritime Livestock Board; Messrs. Gilroy and Clemis, Ontario Farmers Co-op.; Messrs. Dimeroux & Meunier, Quebec Federee; Messrs. Ingladson & McPhail, Manitoba; Messrs. MacKay and Roblin, Saskatchewan; Messrs. Evanson and Claypool, Alberta.

W. D. MacKay was re-elected President, Mr. Dimeroux and Mr. Gilroy, Vice-Presidents, Mr. Clemis, Treasurer, and J. K. King was re-appointed as secretary of the organization.

The Head Office, which was originally made Toronto, has been moved to Montreal for convenience in developing what we consider to be our major export market for surplus livestock.

The Canadian Livestock Co-op. has for the last year operated, under its own name, the two surplus markets of Canada, Montreal and St. Boniface, as well as an order buying department to control the surplus livestock from each Province, which must be moved advantageously from one portion of Canada to another.

The Selling Agencies at both Montreal and St. Boniface reported a prosperous and profitable year. The Order Buying Department reported a very useful and effective year, and while the organization of this Department was done at considerable expense, it is felt that this Department will not only render us a very useful marketing service, but will from now on carry itself financially.

The need of the development of a market in British Columbia under the control of the Canadian Livestock Co-op. was keenly felt, and a Committee composed of Messrs. MacKay, Ingaldson, and Claypool was appointed to survey the situation with a view to opening up at Vancouver to give us a Western outlet for Prairie livestock.

### Future of Livestock Industry

The future of the livestock industry in Canada was very carefully reviewed, and plans made towards the handling and exporting of the surplus supply of stock which is going to accrue during the present economical change that is taking place in Agriculture in Canada.

Upon request of the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Weir, the Board met him and talked over the future policies of the Pool as they related to Governmental activities. The Minister has a comprehensive grasp of the livestock situation, and we expect good support for the producers under his regime.

The need of an agricultural policy for Canada, and a definite program for the Co-operatives for the next few years, was felt very strongly, and a Committee was named to work out a definite program for the Co-operatives, which program is to be submitted to the various Provincial organizations at their conventions. Mr. Evanson of Taber is representing Alberta on that Committee.

### Higher Co-operative Morale

The meeting gave every evidence of the marked advance in Co-operative morale of the livestock shippers across Canada. There was also much evidence that progress was being made, and that the livestock producers of Canada were benefiting materially, not only through the work of the Provincial organizations, but from their close affiliation through the Canadian Livestock Co-operative.

I will cite one instance—the Montreal lamb market was 7.50 per cwt.; there were 15,000 lambs on the railway, headed for Montreal; the packer buyers, figuring they had an ideal buyers market, sat tight and did not bid. Arthur Mener, our Sales Manager at Montreal, realizing his position, approached the Quebec Federee and Quebec Government for the authority and finances to slaughter at least one half of those lambs, and put them in cold storage until a more opportune time to sell. The Quebec Federee, backed by their Government, gave him that authority, which placed our Sales Agency in a very independent position, and immediately it changed from a buyers to a sellers market.

The packer buyers ended up by buying these lambs at 8.00, and none were allowed to go into cold storage in the control of the Co-operative. The law of supply and demand of course controlled the market, but manipulation of that market because of a temporary visible supply was not allowed. Every producer of lambs throughout Canada has had the benefit of that stabilization of prices from that day on. Numerous instances with regard to hog prices could be quoted also, if space allowed.

After reviewing the livestock marketing situation in Canada in a four-day session, the members all left with satisfaction with what the organization had accomplished to date, and confidence in its ability to serve the producers in the future.

### Member Well Satisfied

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(Signed) E. S. LARSON.

## Buffalo Lake Resolutions

The following resolutions from the Buffalo Lake Co-operative Marketing Association have been submitted for consideration at the next annual meeting of the Alberta Livestock Pool:

### Directors of A. C. L. P. Board

Whereas, our Provincial Government as now constituted are very active in their desire to promote co-operative marketing even to the extent of lending financial assistance; and whereas, it is advisable that the policies of the Pool should be absolutely under the control of the membership and independent of any Government; and whereas, we now have two M.L.A.'s, on the A.C.L.P. Board, therefore, be it resolved that this convention ask the convention of the A.C.L.P. to pass a by-law that any member of the Provincial Legislature or the Federal Government be not eligible to sit as Director of the A.C.L.P. Board

Moved by Olson—Church, and carried unanimously.

### Processing

Whereas, we feel that the membership should be consulted as to the time and under what conditions we should enter the processing business; therefore, be it resolved, by this convention assembled, that the convention of the A.C.L.P. be requested to lay down a ruling to the effect that, before the A.C.L.P. Board may enter the processing business they be required to call a meeting of the delegates and submit all information as to volume under contract, capital subscribed and general policy to be followed, for their decision, such decision to require a two-thirds vote of the delegates to carry.

Moved by Wilcox—Fretwell and carried by unanimous vote.

### Resolutions

Resolution from Nevis local redrafted by resolution committee as follows: Resolved that all resolutions that are in the hands of the secretary of the Association 30 days prior to the convention be sent out to the different locals for their consideration.

Moved by Church—Combest and carried unanimously.

### Contract

The Board of Directors presented the following amendment to the contract:

Whereas clause 43 of the contract gives too much power to the Board of the A.C.L.P. and not sufficient protection to the local; therefore be it resolved, that clause 43 be amended as follows:

"The producer and the Association agree that, whenever the Board of Directors of the Pool deem it advisable in the interests of other Associations and the producers of livestock generally, that the Pool may after having obtained the consent of the Supervisor of Co-operative Activities or the Provincial Treasurer, appoint a trustee to conduct the affairs of the Association and such trustee shall have all the power and authority of the Board of Directors and shall be remunerated out of the funds of the Association, and that upon the appointment of such trustee the Board of Directors shall cease to hold office as such unless otherwise arranged by mutual consent; and it is further agreed that the said trustee shall only remain in office during the pleasure of the Provincial Treasurer, the members having the right at all times to appeal to the said Provincial Treasurer whose decision shall be final."

Moved by McCready and Barritt. Motion carried unanimously.

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## AS IT STRIKES AN ENGLISHMAN

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things to the system of parliamentary corruption which protection inevitably brings in its train, to provoke the comment in a Toronto daily that his speech implies almost an insult to Canadian institutions!

England however, as she is wisely content to let her Communists unload their chests in Hyde Park, is also content to listen to the perorations of Mr. Bennett. She has been told so often before that her last chance to retrieve herself has come, and is merely grateful when a man like Premier Hertzog of South Africa, for all his unimperial insistence on the right to secede, an insistence which no doubt to Mr. Bennett seems hardly in good taste, has yet the courtesy to acknowledge publicly that England's world trade was not built up on the principles at present advocated by some of her Dominions, and that the very least they can do is to let her decide for herself whether the delicate machine of finance and commerce built up under free trade is already antiquated and ready for the scrap heap. England is probably better able to judge of this matter than Mr. Bennett.

### That Canada First Policy

"Mr. Bennett's watchword 'Canada First' has served him well so far," says another writer in the *Canadian Forum*. "At a time of depression and general apprehension it won him election to power with a sweeping majority; it enabled him to put through his emergency tariff without any real opposition; and at the Imperial Conference it enabled him to reject any propositions that might be objectionable to the Canadian manufacturers who are the backbone of his party. It will only be after his return to Ottawa, empty-handed, that our people will begin to ask themselves just what 'Canada First' means to the great majority of us who do not happen to own a factory or be living on the stock dividends of a manufacturing enterprise. . . . The special interests of the farmers and workers are given no consideration in this policy at all. Since the country is run primarily in the interests of the manufacturers and capitalists, they should certainly pay most of the cost of running it; but only 16 per cent of the national revenue is paid by the income tax on these favored classes, and most of the rest is raised by the excise and customs duties that bear most heavily on the poorest classes of all. There is a certain humor in this policy that exploits nine-tenths of Canada's population in the name of Canada First; if we could regard the situation with the broader vision of the politician or the captain of industry, the whole affair might seem a practical joke, and a capital one at that; but we doubt whether our farmers are in the mood just now to stand a joke that is very much at their expense."

"It is evident that he (Premier Bennett) has done more in six weeks to undermine the good feeling on which Imperial unity ultimately rests than all the 'Separatists' have accomplished in the last ten years."  
—F. H. U. in the *Canadian Forum*.

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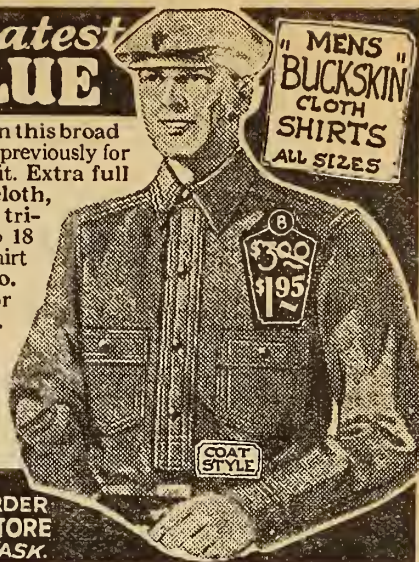
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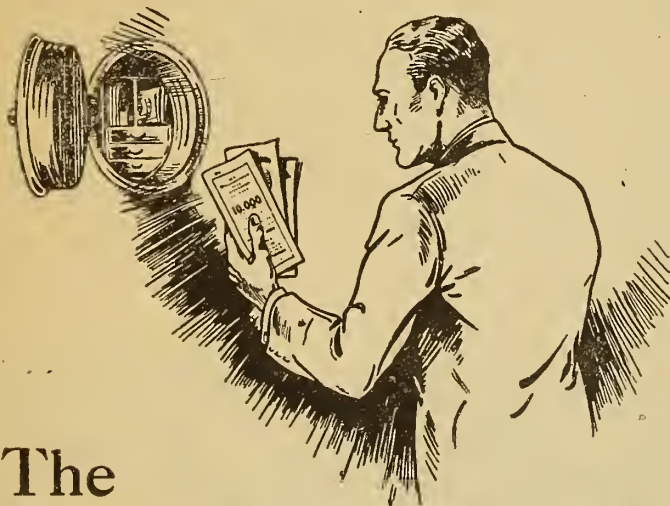
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**Correspondence****MODERATION LEAGUE  
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As a farmer and an admirer of the U.F.A. I feel constrained to express my regret at the presence of the twelve reasons against signing the prohibition petition given by the Moderation League of Alberta, on the front page of our organ.

I feel I am voicing the sentiment of thousands of fellow farmers and church and Sunday School and social workers when I say that the plan will further the cause of temperance to which as a party, the U.F.A. has been favorable. In the list of reasons given by the Moderation League, the first asserts "the proposal to disturb the act comes from a small body of people whose social theories have not withstood the test of actual experience."

I would assure the League that there is a very large body of people behind the movement and our social theories are based on principles of the highest moral and practical value. The real motive of the petition, as the League appears to have discovered, is most truly prohibition, and we echo with the mothers and wives of our land, "God speed the day!"

I ask that this letter be given publicity in *The U.F.A.* in reply to the Moderation League. I am sure that very many of the U.F.A. readers will need no one to advise them why they *should* sign the petition. A brief review of the curse that liquor has wrought on the home and on the economical life of the human race should stir all men of pity to the depths.

The liquor business is very lucrative. There is great wealth and astuteness behind their efforts. The prohibitionist is at least unselfish in his motives. The day of temperance is coming. Anyone who reads or thinks at all can see that no one benefits by liquor except the maker and vendor and they only for a time. To quote from G. Ritchie's *Primer of Hygiene*: "Almost one-third of all persons supported by charity and nearly one-half of all the homeless and friendless children in children's homes, have owed their condition to someone's intemperance."

Yours, etc.,

ERNEST W. DAVIES.

Radway, Alta.

Editor, *The U.F.A.*

There appears in the November number of *The U.F.A.* a full page ad signed by the "Moderation League of Alberta," purporting to give reasons for not signing the "Beer Parlor Petition."

As the U.F.A. has always stood for reform, and is on record as not being in favor of the beer parlors officers and members of the U.F.A. Locals are at a loss to know why an ad of this nature should be allowed to appear in the columns of their official paper.

Notice, some of the alleged reasons given:

1st, "Proposal to disturb the Act comes from a small body of people whose social theories have not withstood the test of actual experience."

Evidently the small body of people referred to here means the church, the W.C.T.U., the social and Moral Reform League and all other organizations which stand for reform and the abolition of the



liquor traffic. If its social theories have not withstood the test of actual experience, it has at least seen a heavenly vision and has not been disobedient unto it.

2nd, "The Trades and Labor Congress are on record as being in favor of the sale of beer by the glass." If so it must be behind the times.

Clause 3 and 4, referring to Local Option. Anyone knows who has had any experience with it, that it has not always been satisfactory. That is the reason Prohibitionists are asking for something better.

9th, "Bootlegging and Moonshining have been eliminated as remunerative pursuits. This, together with strict government control, has placed all intoxicating liquor beyond the reach of minors; fewer cases of intoxication in the police courts in spite of a considerable increase in population. Leave the police of the Province free to perform their natural functions, that of protecting the people, not taking up their time trying to enforce what has proved to be unenforceable legislation. Remember you cannot legislate men's minds, because they will never obey a law they do not respect. This was proven in prohibition days."

There always have been law breakers, are now, and always will be; those for whom the best of legislators cannot legislate, but to say that prohibition is a failure, is not credited by those who have spent over two decades in the United States under Prohibition. There are those in this district who lived in North Dakota under prohibition in Territorial days, saw it adopted into the constitution of the United States when received into the Union; those who have walked the streets of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, Fargo and Moorhead before Minnesota went dry, and have been privileged to see the great contrast in favor of prohibition. Indeed a man must have been blind not to see the benefits of prohibition.

Now, I know there are those who do not want prohibition, nor want the Beer Parlor Petition signed, but those who wish to sign it should be allowed to do so without prejudice, which is necessary to a just and impartial determination.

Thanking you in advance for a little space in your paper to express my views on this very important question, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. GOLDING.

Masinasin, Alta.

A further letter on this subject has been received from P. S. Beatt of Westlock, who protests against the publication of Moderation League advertising and states: "I venture to say that there are sufficient members in our organization to pay same and leave the page blank rather than see our paper so misused."

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Editor, *The U.F.A.*

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J. H. HODSON,

Nanpanton Farm, Alta.

### RESOLUTIONS FOR ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

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cannot afford to go to University. (Sedgewick U.F.W.A. Conference also passed this resolution.)

#### Teaching of Agriculture and Co-operation

*Wetaskiwin Provincial C. A.*—"That some facilities be made in our present educational system to improve the teaching of agriculture and co-operation in our rural schools." The preamble states that at least half the children attending rural schools intend to stay on the farm, and that the present curriculum does not make agriculture one of the main subjects.

#### Teaching of Grade Twelve

*Coronation Provincial C. A.*—"That we request the Provincial Government to devise some means whereby Grade Twelve shall be taught in at least one high school in each inspectorate."

#### Larger Rural School Units

*Coronation Provincial C. A.*—"That this Convention go on record as being in favor of a larger rural school unit."

#### Long Term Loans for Purebred Stock

*Wetaskiwin Provincial C. A.*—"That we ask the Federal Government to extend long term loans to farmers for the purchase of purebred stock and in the case of dairy stock for the purchase of females from inspected herds." The preamble states that farmers are being urged to go in for better stock, and the majority are unable to finance this.

#### Fire Insurance

*Stettler Provincial C. A.*—"That all Fire Insurance companies be compelled to pay losses in the full amount of the insurance for which premiums are being collected." The preamble states that insurance companies accept premiums based on the valuation of the assessed, regardless of depreciation or replacement values, but in case of fire send valuers to assess the loss.

#### Naturalization

*Stettler Provincial C. A.*—"That all persons must apply for naturalization papers within twelve months of arrival, and that final papers be completed in three years." The resolution states that numbers emigrate to this country having no intention of becoming naturalized.

#### Natural Resources

*Wetaskiwin Provincial C. A.*—"That we urge our Provincial Government not to sell or dispose of any more land to settlers except by lease from time to time."

*Lethbridge Federal C. A.* has a resolution demanding that the Government enact legislation to restrict waste of natural gas.

#### Nationalization of Credit

*Stettler Provincial C. A.*—"That we petition the Provincial Government to do all in their power towards the establishment of a system of National Credit adaptable to the needs of agriculture and to substitute this for the present banking system." The resolution asserts that the rate of interest, and the short term loans, do not meet the needs of farmers.

#### Economic System

*Stettler Provincial C. A.*—"That the present economic system be abolished, and a system of production for use instead of profit be substituted." The preamble states that the present Government cannot solve the unemployment problem which deprives the farmer of a market for his products.

### LOCAL ITEMS

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Eagle Hill U.F.A. Local suggests "that we ask the Provincial Government to consider allowing land-owners a royalty of ten per cent on oils taken from their land; and in case of oil being taken from crown land, the Alberta Government to retain a royalty of ten per cent."

Burlington U.F.A. Local held their November meeting with a good attendance, when they passed several resolutions to be forwarded to the Annual Convention and arranged a chicken supper and dance for December 12th. Proceeds from the latter will help defray expenses of a Christmas tree which the Juniors are helping the senior Local to arrange.

Mrs. Anna M. Taylor, secretary of Winfield U.F.A. Local, writes: "We had a splendid meeting, the best we've had yet. I am pleased to report that several new members joined." Mr. Hanbury is president and J. E. Thrasher vice-president.

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Edmonton, January 5th, 3 p.m.; Wetaskiwin, January 6th, 3 p.m.; Lacombe, January 7th, 3 p.m.; Olds, January 8th, 3 p.m.; Calgary, January 9th, 3 p.m.; Lomond, January 12th, 8 p.m.; Vauxhall, January 13th; Arrowwood, January 15th, 3 p.m.; Gleichen, January 16th, 3 p.m.; Bassano, January 17th, 8 p.m.

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